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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to His Honor The Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have the title of the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, changed as follows: Instead of National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, the title to be the Victoria Electric Railway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability.

C. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Victoria, Dec. 28, 1893. de29-3m

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislature of British Columbia, on behalf of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited, for a Private bill changing the name of the Company to the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, consolidating the Acts and By-laws under which the Company exists and declaring and defining the powers and privileges of the Company.

C. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Dated this 27th day of December, 1893.
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MONEY! MONEY!

CHEQUES ARE NOW READY
for all accounts against
The Corporation of the City of Victoria
and the undersigned will be obliged if all parties will call at his office
THIS DAY
for same.
de29-1t CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

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"NICOLA."

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

This company has secured a block of land near the junction of the Coldwater, and Nicola Rivers, for the purpose of a townsite, and so soon as the contract for the work of construction of this Railway is entered into it is proposed to lay out this land as a town, and place a portion of the lots upon the market.

The ONLY station in the vicinity of the junction of the Coldwater and Nicola Rivers will be placed within the boundaries of this block, and the town surrounding it will be called

"NICOLA."

J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 27, 1893. de29-1m

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BALL
WILL BE HELD ON
FRIDAY, 29th DECEMBER,
—AT—
ASSEMBLY HALL, FORT ST.
TICKETS $3.00,
which can be obtained from the following committee: E. Pferdner, F. M. Cryderman, P. J Hall, Geo. E. Moss, Chas. L. Cole, J. J. Randolph, W. P. Smith, Geo. Watson, J. M. Hughes, T Watson, A. A. Aaronson, C. Bloomquist; also from Watson & Hall, J. R. Kerr C. E. Jones, Dean & Cryderman, Jamieson's bookstore, Cavin Bros., H. Waller, Kurtz & Co. Geo. S. Russell and Carmichael & McIntosh.
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MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

The next Examinations of the British Columbia Medical Council will take place in the
CITY OF VICTORIA,
—ON—
Tuesday, 9th day of January Next
Full particulars by applying to
G. L. MILNE,
de28-td Registrar and Secretary.

Psychological.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The annual convention of the American Psychological Society opens to-day at Columbia College. A large number of addresses and papers dealing with psychological subjects will be made and read, and reports of important experiments will be submitted.

CONVICTS ESCAPE.

Evans, the Train Robber and Desperado, Breaks Jail and Escapes.

The Guard Forced to Unlock and Marched out at Pistols Point.

FRESNO, Dec. 28.—Ben Scott was in charge of the jail about 6:30 to-night, when a man named Ed. Martell, a waiter, brought Convict Evans his dinner. He was in the jail about fifteen minutes. Evans had asked to be removed from his cell to the large central enclosure. Scott went and unlocked the door, when Martell presented a pistol and told him to open the doors. Scott thought he was joking, and did not make any attempt to open the door, but Chris Evans, who has always been a pretty good friend of Scott's, stepped up and pulled a gun out of his pocket and said: "That's right, Ben; throw up your hands." Then Martell gave him a push. Scott opened the door and Martell went with him, and Evans followed about six feet behind, walking down to the outer door, and Evans said to Ben Scott, "Hold up your hands while we search you." Martell searched him while Evans held a gun on him. Scott asked them to wait till he had locked the door, Evans said "yes, all we want is to get out of here." Scott's story is substantially "I locked the door and they walked me a block and a half towards Mariposa street to the alley between O. and P streets, and as we went along we came across another man and Evans told him in a threatening manner to come along with us. The fellow we picked up was so frightened he could not walk and we had to carry him and I was afraid he would shoot both of us if we did not bring him. When we got to an alley this man started running and left us. Evans told me (Scott) to walk away but not to run. Chris. hollered not to run and I said I am not running and walked away. Evans fired a shot at me presumably to incite respect for him, so I stepped back to the side of the fence, which is in the shadow, and then turned and ran down town and gave the alarm."

The delivery was effected just after Under Sheriff Berry had left for his dinner, everything was supposed to be quiet and secure. This had been the custom of the jail. It seems that Mrs. Evans had ordered Evans' dinner from two or three restaurants outside, that being a privilege accorded to Evans because of his invalid condition. Two at least of the restaurants are known which sent dinner this evening. Joseph Stock is proprietor of one. He returned with the dinner in his basket, as Evans had already had his meal. There was great excitement in town to-night. People gathered on Mariposa street to discuss the news. Numerous posses were rapidly formed and dispatched from the sheriff's office in every direction, some on horseback, some in carriages and some on foot. They started within an hour after the escape.

'FRISCO'S UNEMPLOYED.

Between Two and Three Thousand Residents Unable to Obtain Work—Means Looking to Their Relief.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Hugh Craig, of the Commission appointed at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, to devise ways and ways and means to relieve the unemployed of the city, said today that copies of the circular will be sent out inviting members of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade of San Francisco, the Produce Exchange, Manufacturers' Association and Bar Association, together with the heads of several departments of Commerce, on Friday at 2 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to act in the direction of raising a fund for employing permanent residents of San Francisco who are out of work. "It is estimated," said Mr. Craig, "that there are at least 2,400 permanent residents and citizens of San Francisco, not a floating population, who are out of work and who need immediate employment. Of these 2,400, 900 are married and 1,500 are single. It is estimated that it will require $1 per diem to sustain the 1,500 single, and $1.50 per diem for the 900 married men. In round figures it will cost $3,000 per diem for 100 days to carry on our own work by the laboring class through the winter, or $300,000 in all."

SOUTH AFRICAN COMPANY.

Members of Parliament Who Own Shares—Other Prominent Stockholders.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The attacks made by Henry Labouchere in Truth and in his Parliamentary speeches upon the conduct of the South African Chartered Company, in their campaign against the Matabele, have moved the company to provide the House of Commons with a list of their shareholders. This list will be issued soon as parliamentary papers. Contrary to general expectation, the list contains the following names of members of Parliament: Sir Charles Dilke, Radical; Thomas Gibson Bowles, Tory; Ashmead Bartlett Burdett-Coutts, Conservative; Chas. V. Conybeare, Radical; Sir Thomas Sutherland, Liberal-Unionist, and Alexander McArthur, a government whip. Together they have but £8,000 worth of shares. Most of the shareholders have invested only small sums. Among them are Mr. Schnadhorst, the great Liberal organizer, a host of Jews and not a few foreigners. The Duke of Abercorn and Duke of Fife are among the heaviest shareholders. Premier Cecil Rhodes, of Cape Colony, has £30,000 worth of shares. Formerly his holding was £45,000 worth.

BISMARCK'S HEALTH.

The Prince Recovering From a Severe Cold Caught on Christmas Day.

LONDON, Dec 28.—The Hamburg correspondent of the Central News says: Prince Bismarck has been confined to his bed by a cold since December 26. He caught the cold on Christmas day when he exposed himself to the moist air of the park, despite the warnings of his physicians. He is said to be making fair progress towards recovery. Dr. Schweninger is satisfied that he will be quite well in a few days.

A WINE GLUT.

The Magnificent Vintage of France Has Made the Product Altogether Unsalable.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Paris to the St. James Gazette says that the wine-growers in the South of France are so overglutted with their produce that they offer wine at one penny per quart, but fail to obtain that price. The splendid vintage has made wine a drug in the market. New casks cost more than the wine needed to fill them. The dispatch adds that three thousand wine-growers in the Montpelier district are preparing a protest against merchants supplying the wine shops of Paris with manufactured wines when the genuine article is so cheap. A great meeting of the growers is about to be held at Nimes, for the purpose of calling attention to the scandal of selling counterfeit wines.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick—Newly Made Queen's Counsel.

Official Analysis of Canadian Honey—Parcels Post Service With Australia.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—At to-day's Cabinet meeting Dr. Barker, Q C., of St. John, was appointed Judge of the Supreme court of New Brunswick, vice Fraser.

Thirteen Manitoban and North Western barristers were appointed Queen's Counsel to-day.

The laboratory branch of the Inland Revenue Department proposes making an analysis of the samples of honey put up by Canadian bee-keepers, which will have the effect of demonstrating not only its purity but its value as an article of food.

The Post Office Department have opened negotiations with the Australian Colonies and Hawaii with a view to the establishment of a direct parcel-post service, which has been rendered possible by the establishment of the direct steamship line. Parcels from Canada to Australia at present are sent via London.

NORTHFIELD SHUT DOWN.

Meeting of Miners at Nanaimo Results in No Definite Action Being Determined On.

NANAIMO, Dec. 28. — (Special) — This afternoon the meeting of Nanaimo and Northfield miners was without result. The question of the proposed reduction at Northfield was discussed at great length. The delegates reported that the result of the various meetings with Superintendent Robins was practically that the reduction must be accepted or the mine shut down. The object of the meeting was to decide what action should be taken. The general opinion was that the matter should be treated as one affecting the whole district, that the Nanaimo men should support the Northfield brethren in whatever stand was taken. The proposals made by the speakers differed widely, but only three suggestions of any importance were made. The first was that instead of the proposed reduction, amounting to 10½ per cent. being borne by Northfield alone it should be shared proportionately by the district; second, that the management be solicited to shut down the Northfield mine and allow the men thus thrown out of employment to go to work at the Protection Island shaft, and the third, that a vote be taken for or against the acceptance of the proposed reduction. If the adverse vote carry all the miners in the employ of the New Vancouver Coal company will quit work should the management adhere to their declared intention of shutting down the Northfield mine if the reduction be not accepted. No definite conclusion was come to on either of the above suggestions. It was finally decided to appoint a committee to wait on Mr. Robins. A committee was appointed, but the meeting broke up before any instructions were given. Another meeting will be held on Saturday morning. The miners realize that they have a very difficult question to handle. It is said that the Northfield men cannot stand the proposed reduction, still the Nanaimo men are not, it is believed, in a position to support them in their demands for better terms. Among the most intelligent of miners it is thought that the first of the three suggestions, if acceptable to the management, will best meet the necessities of the case, for the time at least.

MOB VIOLENCE.

Address to the National Rights Council and Colored People in General.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Wellington Bryant, M.D., national secretary of the National Citizens' Rights Council (colored), has issued an address from this city to the members of that organization and the negroes in general of the United States, calling attention to the passage of the act by Georgia legislature prescribing punishment for mob violence, which has been signed by Governor Northen, and concluded the address as follows: "Let our people, with manly courage, with a reliance in God and firm confidence in the patriotism and justice of American law and order, continue to appeal to the better class until mob lynchings and burnings will no longer disgrace our nation."

SPAIN AND MOROCCO.

General Campos to Arrange With the Sultan Terms of a Settlement of Difficulties.

MADRID, Dec. 28.—General Campos, commander-in-chief at Mellila has been appointed special envoy to the Sultan to arrange with him the terms of the settlement between Morocco and Spain. He will start for Tangier early in January. The bulk of the Spanish troops now at Mellila will leave camp forthwith but will be massed at strategic points along the southern coast of Spain and the north coast of Africa, pending the final settlement. One of the African positions to be occupied by a large force is Ceuta.

BRAZILIAN REVOLUTION.

Insurgent Cruiser Worsted in an Attack on the Forts—Garrison at Bage Demoralized.

U. S. Monitor Under Orders—American Recruits for Peixoto's Army Being Enlisted.

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RIO JENEIRO, Dec. 28. — The Brazilian Foreign Minister, acting for President Peixoto, authorizes the representative of the United Press to send the following information: "The insurgent cruiser Almirante Tamandare was worsted to-day in an engagement with the Government forts at Nictheroy. A heavy fire was maintained by the combatants, which finally resulted in the beating off of the warship, which was slightly damaged. The marksmanship of the Government gunners showed considerable improvement and comparatively few of their shots went wild. The Government has received advices confirming the report of the loss at Itajahy of the insurgents' steamer Meteoro, in a recent fight with the Government forces. The insurgents besieging Bage, in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, having assumed operations against that place, suffered a severe repulse. Their loss in killed and wounded and prisoners was 600. The insurgents there are under the command of General Tahares. This is the second time this month that the loyal troops at Bage have defeated the insurgents. The previous engagement took place at the beginning of December, when the insurgents were defeated with heavy loss.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 28 —The authorities in Rio have warned the steamship agents not to anchor between Cobras and Enchadas islands and the shore, as they do not want the rebel men-of-war to seek shelter from the fire of the land batteries by lying close to the foreign ships, in such dangerous proximity to the city. The Brazilian Minister of Finance, after a conference with the shipping agents, has promised that some safe method of landing cargoes in the city shall be settled upon by mediation, if possible, with the rebel fleet.

Word has reached this city from Rio Grande do Sul that the loyal garrison in Bage is being sadly demoralized by hunger, due to difficulties of getting provisions through the insurgents' lines. The insurgents are bitter against Americans. Recently Captain Tavares, of the Trajao, told an American employed as a stevedore to get back to land, as they did not want Americans around there, and that they "had better look out" and similar threats. The warship which ran ashore near Desterro on the 6th was burned on December 18, being set on fire by a shell from the Government battery at Gragoata. The new steamer Itasia was also burned at her wharf on Mocangue island, by Peixoto's orders, it is thought, to prevent her from being cut out by the revolutionists.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 —With the departure yf the monitor Miantonomah today from New York for Hampton Roads, interest in the Brazilian situation from a naval standpoint was given an impetus. Secretary Herbert said this afternoon that the monitor has received orders to proceed to Norfolk and that she would there await further instructions. No orders for Rio had been sent her commander, the Secretary said. While at Norfolk and Hampton Roads, the Miantonomah's men will be exercised in seamanship and gunnery practice. The Miantonomah will be ordered to Rio unless something unforeseen occurs. She is all ready for a long sea voyage. The trip to Rio, including stoppages for coal, will take about thirty-five days, allowing the vessel's speed of eight knots an hour.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Major Julius Rhodes, of Elmira, N.Y., who is enlisting men for Peixoto's army, has an agent in this city enrolling recruits. The agent is Harry Tatchell, formerly a sargeant in the British army and he claims to have secured a number of men who want to fight for the Brazilian Government. Tatchell says he intends to enlist about 35 men here, or rather take them to Brazil where the actual oath of enlistment will be administered. They are to receive $50 a month, and rations, and are not to expect a pension in case of injuries. When the company is formed it will be known as "Rhodes' Independent Shooters." Only sober men who have seen service are being taken. Major Rhodes was formerly in the United States army; but latterly has been a pension attorney at Washington.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 28.—The latest reports from Rio Janeiro are to the effect that the city is being violently bombarded. A number of persons have been killed by shots from the insurgent vessels. Heavy firing is returned from the Government forts. All the shops are closed.

AN INSANE BRIDEGROOM.

His Mind Gives Way Under the Belief That a Conspiracy to Kill Him Had Been Formed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Rev. Dr. Samuel Lewis, a young Rabbi, from Charleston, S. C., was transferred this morning from Bellevue hospital to Bloomingdale insane asylum. He had suddenly shown signs of dementia while on his wedding trip, and his pretty bride had hurried him back to this city to have him treated by competent specialists. Mrs. Lewis herself was nearly wild with excitement when her honeymoon came to an abrupt end. Dr. Lewis was not at all violent, but he had the delusion that he was being persecuted and that a conspiracy had been formed to kill him. Mrs. Lewis tearfully listened to his ravings, unable at first to understand the change in his manner. When told by the physicians that his mind had given way, she immediately notified her relatives that she was coming back to them. Dr. Lewis was taken to the insene asylum at Bellevue hospital to-day, and was removed to more comfortable quarters at Bloomingdale. His marriage occurred just one week ago. The bride was Miss Clara Ury. Dr. and Mrs. Lewis spent last Tuesday night at the Hotel Savoy, and started for the South the following morning, intending to take a brief vacation before Dr. Lewis resumed his labors in Charleston.

Talk about the World's Fair; the scene is far "fairer" at Weiler Bros.', and you can get there by the street car.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Settlers From Washington State—Fashionable Wedding at Holy Trinity Cathedral.

John Hilbert to Be Asked to Run for the Nanaimo Mayoralty.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—Several former residents of Everett, Washington, are settling here.

The parish priest and Y.M.I. are not on friendly terms. The reverend gentleman objects to the young men renting their hall for dancing purposes. The young men ask to be allowed to independently manage their Institute.

Wm. Woodward, a native of England, who has been in the Province for twenty-one years, died at the North Arm yesterday, aged 73.

Past Masters Rev. E. D. McLaren and P. M. McNaughton were presented with handsome diamond jewels by the Free Masons, last night.

The charge of murder brought against Siwash Aleck and Tom was, it is said, an arranged affair to get him out of the way during a potlatch.

A sharper who rushes into small stores and tells the person in charge that the back premises are on fire and then robs the till during the excitement is making matters lively here.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 28.—A large and fashionable audience was present at Holy Trinity Cathedral this afternoon to witness the marriage of Dr. R. E. Walker and Miss Helen M. Homer, fifth daughter of the late J. A. R. Homer, M. P. Miss Lillie Corbould and Miss Marjorie Homer were bridesmaids and H. F. Clinton best man. The honeymoon will be spent in California.

The steamer Yosemite took 6,000 cases of salmon to Victoria to-day, to be shipped on the bark Harold.

P. Peebles has invented an ingenious life-saver for skaters. It weighs less than two pounds and contains fifty feet of strong cord.

Another pork packing establishment has been opened here by a Winnipegger named Moyle.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 28.—W. K. Leighton has been appointed returning officer at the forthcoming municipal elections.

Rev. Mr. Cairns was elected president of the local branch of the Gospel Temperance Union at the last meeting; E. W. Freure secretary, and E. V. Chambers and J. W. Jones, managing committee.

At yesterday's Licensing court, Commissioner J. P. Planta, S.M., gave the licensed victuallers notice that the Liquor Regulation Act of 1891 would be more rigidly enforced in future, and warned them to adhere strictly to the regulations therein contained.

Arthur Emory, charged with attempting to break into the Britannia hotel, has been released on bail, to appear if called upon at the next assize to answer to any charge that may be preferred against him.

In spite of John Hilbert's announcement that he does not intend seeking election to the mayoralty, a numerously signed petition is being circulated through town to request him to do so.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

Report That the Harrison and Anti-Harrison Republicans Are Not Reconciled.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—Politicians here who mixed in the faction fight of the Harrison and anti-Harrison forces two years ago, are preparing to renew the struggle. All these elements which opposed the ex-President at that time have now combined, and the indications are that they will support Mr. McKinley as against Mr. Harrison. The State Committee is about to be reorganized, and the factional clash is expected to come at that time. That the ex-President is a candidate is now generally believed, and it has come to the surface that his supporters are making every effort to secure control of the new State Committee by personally soliciting his friends in the various districts of the State to aid the race against his opponents for positions on the committee. Chairman Gowdy, of the State committee, is standing aloof. He says that he will retain his neutral ground. It is doubtful if General Harrison has announced his intentions even to his most intimate friends. They all, including ex-Consul New, deny that he has uttered a word on the subject, but the fact that he stands aloof, without declaring his intentions, is regarded by the politicians as proof of his candidacy. Mr. F. G. Rathbone, of Ohio, who was Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General under the last Administration, has been given charge of the movement to make Mr. Harrison the standard-bearer in 1896. They say that his canvass for the renomination will, as before, be conducted by his Hoosier friends.

SUSPECTED POISONING.

Arsenic Supposed to Have Caused the Death of a Family.

NAPA, Cal., Dec. 28.—John Penny, his wife, stepson and daughter, Florence, have died here during the past two months, under circumstances suspicious of arsenical poisoning. Acting upon suggestions received from the proper authorities, Drs. Hennessy, Shurtliffe and Gardner, of this city, yesterday, in conjunction with Professor Johnson, chemist of Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, performed an autopsy upon the body of the first named, the stomach, heart, and lungs being handed over to Professor Johnson for chemical analysis. It is expected he will hand his report to the county coroner in about a week. The general appearance of the viscera at the autopsy strengthened the theory of arsenical poisoning. Coroner Kyser impanelled a jury and took testimony in the case, three step-children being put on the stand. They testified that sometimes one and sometimes another would give them medicine and food, and gave their evidence in a straightforward manner. It is said if Professor Johnson reports traces of arsenical poisoning the bodies of the mother and daughter will also be subjected to a post mortem examination, and criminal proceedings will probably be instituted against those suspected of being connected with the deaths.

Best English Electro Plated Spoons and Forks at Fox's.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Sealer "Dora Sieward" Sails for Japan Waters—Maiden Cruise of the "Saucy Lass."

For the past month or so Turpel's shipyard has presented a lively scene. Many vessels, principally sealers, have been repaired on the ways, particularly within the last few weeks, giving work to a large number of shipcarpenters. Yesterday morning the Mud Lark dredge was launched from the ways after having been on the blocks for eighteen days, during which she was completely overhauled. The sealing schooner Sadie Turpel was also on the ways last week, but is now taking on provisions and will sail for the Japanese coast January 4 in command of Capt. Le Blanc, with a crew of twenty-one men. Another vessel now on the ways is the little steamer Angerona. She is having no repairs made, but is simply on the stocks to be sold. The schooner Sapphire will this morning be placed on the blocks for a renovation and painting.

OVER 200 MEN IN EMPLOYMENT.

Almost every day the fleet of sealing schooners en route to the Japan Coast is enlarged by a fresh one starting out from Victoria, and on those which have already sailed over 200 men have found employment for at least seven months. Yesterday the Dora Sieward departed with a crew of 26 men. She is captained by F. Cole, who commanded the schooner Penelope on her last cruise.

HER MAIDEN CRUISE.

The new schooner Saucy Lass which, although completed early last spring, has not yet gone to sea, will make her maiden sealing cruise next spring. She has been chartered for the purpose by Capt. Crowell and Wm. Turpel, and will leave about January 10. She will be commanded by Capt. Crowell, who will take with him a big mixed crew. The Saucy Lass will not go to Japanese waters, but will cruise along the West Coast.

MARINE NOTES.

The British steamer Westmeath is the second greatest cargo carrier in the world. Her dead-weight capacity is 9,000 tons, while she will carry general cargo to the extent of 11,000 tons measurement. The Westmeath on her last voyage home from Sydney took 4,660 tons of nickel ore and some 19,000 bales of wool. In dimensions the Westmeath is a giant, her registered tonnage being 6,000 tons; length, 435 feet between perpendiculars; breadth, 53 feet; depth, 34 feet.

The American steamer Enterprise brought in an empty scow from Port Discovery yesterday, which has, it is understood, been purchased here.

Schooner Pioneer was hauled on the Star ways yesterday morning, to be made ready for her sealing cruise.

A bark in ballast inward bound was reported in the Royal Roads last night.

Steam collier Costa Rica, for San Francisco, passed out to sea yesterday.

Tug Lorne has been in port since Monday last.

ENTERED.

Str. Premier.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Enterprise..... " Port Discovery.
Slp. Mary Ann..... " Port Angeles.
" Eva..... " Port Townsend.

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NAKUSP & SLOCAN RAILWAY.

Allegations Against the Company for Its Treatment of Contractors Unfounded.

TO THE EDITOR:—Having read the editorial in the Nelson Tribune on the subject of contracts and contractors on the Nakusp & Slocan railway, we feel it our duty to put on record the following facts:

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We state most emphatically that there is not the slightest ground for the charges laid against the company as to their treatment of contractors.

Yours truly,
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Sub-contractors.
MCBEATH & PETERS,
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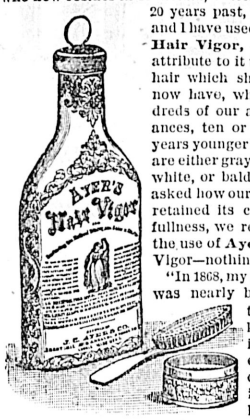

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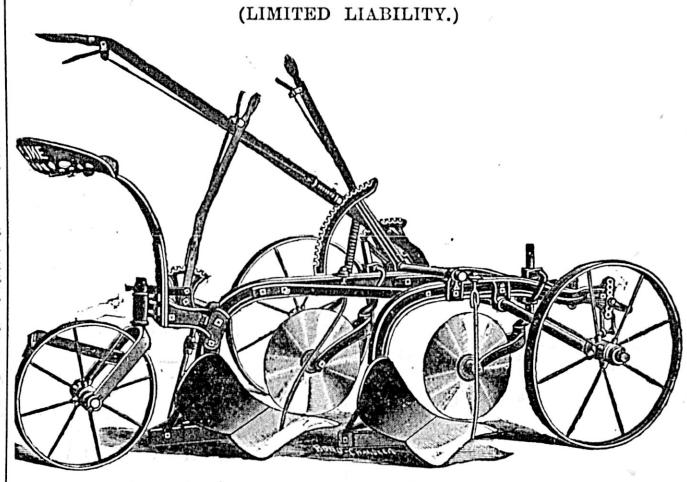

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DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING—Mrs. Marshall has removed to 91 View street, between Blanchard and Quadra, where all who require dress and mantle making can have their garments made in the most fashionable style, and perfectly fitted. dec1-tf

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VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

"ST. ANDREW & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY." Society meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary. my4-1m

MUSICAL.

BANJO AND Guitar instructions by Chicago's popular Banjoist, Mr. T. W. Reamer, Five Sisters Block. no5-tf

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On and after the 1st of January, proximo, Mr. W. Edgar Buck will not be connected with the Conservatory of Music. The Vocal Department will be continued as usual, under the direction of a thoroughly qualified teacher. All bills for tuition, now accruing due, are payable to the Principal. de25-6t

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THE SALT MINES MASSACRE.

Trial of Frenchmen for the Horrible Murder of Italians Last August.

Strong Evidence Given Against the Accused by a Police Officer.

ANGOULEME, France, Dec. 28.—At the trial to-day of the prisoners accused of participating in the attack on August 16, on the Italian laborers employed at the Aigues-Mortes salt works, when ten men were killed and twenty-six wounded, a number of witnesses testified that one of the prisoners named Constant fired at the Italians who had been thrown into a pit. Constant denies that he did this. Buffat, another of the prisoners, admits that he struck some of the Italians; but pleads in extenuation that he was drunk and everybody was hitting them. Lautier, still another of the accused, admits that he took part in the attack upon the Italians, and that he stoned a number of them who had been driven to bay against the door of a house, which the occupants refused to open. Gend'arme Richard said that the prisoners were to blame for the massacre. One of them named Vidal savagely bludgeoned the Italians, and it seemed as though he wanted to crush them to a jelly.

Police Captain Cabley described his arrival at Aigues la Morte after a ride of forty miles on horseback. He found the Frenchmen besieging the Italians in a bakery. He could not succeed in drawing off the attack until next morning. Learning that a band of the attackers were going to Fangousea, a suburb of Aigues la Morte, he went there on horseback at full speed, and helped one hundred and fifty Italians to fortify themselves in a barn against the Frenchmen. The latter broke through the police lines and tore the roof off the barn, it being found impossible to force the doors. When the roof was off the Frenchmen threw tiles and large stones upon the Italians within, wounding many of them. News was then received that a number of Italians were arriving at Peiques, and that they were coming to the relief of their countrymen. The captain then sent a policeman to telephone for the soldiers, but the officer found that the telephone and telegraph wires had been cut. The situation was becoming extremely critical, and the captain parleyed with both sides. He finally persuaded the Frenchmen to let the Italians leave peaceably. He then left, thinking the affair had quieted down, but as he neared the village of Quarantine he found that a band of 300 men was arriving from Aigues la Morte. These men were armed with rifles and bludgeons and pitchforks, and also carried fifes and drums.

This band attacked the Italians returning from Fangouseau. The latter attempted to flee, but were caught by the attacking party and a butchery followed. When an Italian fell, if he still breathed, the first Frenchman who passed him would hammer him on the head with a bludgeon until the man was dead. The crowd tried to intimidate the witness. He then ordered his men to fire into the air with their revolvers. The crowd responded with the cries "It's like fourmies!" "You assassins of your countrymen!" The gensd'armes themselves were threatened. The mob was finally held at bay, and the police escorted the uninjured and some of the injured Italians to a place of security. The police then returned to the scene of the attack and picked up seventy dead and twenty-one wounded Italians. The captain concluded his testimony by saying: "In my opinion the assailants intended to kill outright several Italians. One of the latter while trying to get out of a deep ditch, into which he had been thrown, was kicked back and hit on the head with bludgeons by men on the bank." At this point the court adjourned.

WAITE'S RETORT.

Reply of the Governor of Colorado to One Who Criticizes Him for His Profanity.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 28.—Governor Waite yesterday wrote Richard Collins, of this city, in reply to a letter suggesting that profanity did not well become his Excellency's station. Mr. Collins had reference to the Governor's recent statement before a business men's convention, that he was in favor of keeping up the fight for free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 "until hell freezes over." The Governor's reply, which concludes "very respectfully yours," is as follows:

"Profanity is to be condemned, and doubtless is, as a rule, in bad taste; though there may be cases where it is perhaps excusable. The word "hell" is not necessarily profane. It is not considered allowable in polite society, and has been excluded, I am informed, from the modern version of the Scriptures, but it hardly comes within the prohibition of the decalogue. Christ himself was so outraged by the deeds of the usurers and extortioners of his day—who don't deserve to be mentioned for iniquity and blasphemy of all that is holy, with that class in these days—that even He, the most gentle and meek of all creation, was provoked to say to them: 'Oh, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?'

"It grieves me to learn that you are troubled on account of what you consider my profanity. Permit me to ask if your sleep is disturbed any on account of the servant girls and industrious poor who have lost their little all by depositing it in the savings bank of this city, or those who have been sold out of all they possess by chattel mortgage fiends, or the starving poor of Denver, who almost daily seek refuge in suicide, or are these matters of so little importance that they vex not your righteous soul?"

"We read in the Scriptures of those who are 'clean outwardly, like the artistic sepulchre, but within are foul with all manner of rottenness and dead men's bones.'"

DUTY RECEIPTS CONTRASTED.

Revenues Under the McKinley Bill and What They Will be Under Wilson's.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Chairman Wilson, of the Ways and Means committee, has had prepared a statement showing the quantities and values of imported merchandise for 1892 and 1893, also the rates of duty and duties paid for these years, together with the rates proposed by his bill and the estimated revenues under his bill based upon like importations. The duty received under the McKinley bill for the year 1892 was $173,098,471. The duty estimated under the Wilson bill for like period would have been $107,690,170, making an estimated decrease per annum of $65,408,301. The total duty received under the McKinley bill law for 1893 was $198,473,451. The duty estimated under the Wilson law for a like period would be $122 665 668—an estimated decrease of $75,807,784

ATCHISON AND TOPEKA.

The Financial Editor of the Westminster Gazette Criticizes the President's Statements.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The financial editor of the Westminster Gazette says this afternoon, in an editorial on the affairs of the Atchison railway system: "All fully recognize that Mr. Reinhart, as president of a railway company, standing in a precarious position, may find it necessary to be very reticent in dealing with an interview on the position of that company, yet we feel that a man making such misstatements as appear in the official report of the position of the company is not entitled to the confidence of the shareholders. We have the welcome information that steps are to be taken to-day to form a London committee to protect the interests of the bondholders. The names of those undertaking the task will represent the largest English interests.

DEFEATED IN THE COUNCIL.

The Beauport Asylum Bill Rejected by the Red Chamber in Quebec.

QUEBEC, Dec. 28.—The Provincial Government received a set-back in the Upper House of the Legislature last night. The Beauport Asylum bill, which had passed the Legislative Assembly by a substantial majority, came up for discussion in the Legislative Council and was opposed by Hon. Mr. Archambault for the Opposition. Hon. Mr. Chapais, Government leader, followed in its favor. A vote was then taken, resulting in a tie, ten against ten, and the Government was thus defeated on the measure. Premier Taillon is furious at the action taken by the Council towards the Government.

BRITISH PACIFIC CABLE.

Favorable Reception of the Project in England—Predictions of Its Early Completion.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Westminster Gazette (Gladstonian), has an editorial article to-day discussing Sanford Fleming's plans for the proposed all British cable between Canada and Australia. The Gazette article takes a favorable view of the plans and agrees that the cable will ultimately be good interest to stockholders. The same paper also refers to the conference which is to take place at Ottawa next June, and shows intense interest in contemplating the result. The writer expects the proposed cable will be completed in 1896.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Statements That the Organization is Rapidly Going to Pieces Emphatically Denied.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28. — Replying to statements to the effect that the report presented at the recent general assembly of the Knights of Labor show that the organization was rapidly going to pieces, the executive board has issued a statement setting forth that the organization is in a good financial condition, that the membership finished the last fiscal year with a fair increase, and that the personnel of the order is as good, if not better, than at any time in its history. The development of the organization, it is stated, will be vigorously pushed during the coming year.

COLD COMFORT.

Mr. Gladstone's Reply to the Pressing Demands of the Unemployed.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A deputation of unemployed workmen waited upon Hon. W. E. Gladstone to-day and asked that the Government provide work for the unemployed by building light railways in London. Mr. Gladstone said the Government sympathized with the men in their distress, but could not go beyond its usual powers. To a certain extent he shared the desire for the Government ownership of railroads, but it was a question which could not be decided without mature consideration.

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TENDERS.

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NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS

will be received up to noon on Wednesday, the 10th January, 1894, addressed to the undersigned, for the construction of this Company's Railway from Spence's Bridge to Nicola Lake.

Forms of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned, at the Company's Office, 161 Cordova street, Vancouver and no tender will be considered unless made on such forms.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 4th, 1893. de7-td

MAIL CONTRACT.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon on Friday, the 16th February next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, each way, between Penticton and Oroville, Washington, from the 1st of April next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post offices of Vernon, Kelowna, Okanagon, Mission, Penticton, Fairview, Keremeos, Osoyoos, and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, Dec. 22, 1893. de27-3t

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Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools.

9-Room House (shingle roofed; Stable for 10 horses, with hay loft above; Stone Roothouse, Store Buildings, Dairy, Cow Sheds, etc., etc.

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I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
no28 JOHN TEAGUE.

THE MAYORALTY

To the Electors of Victoria:

I beg to intimate that I am a Candidate for re-election as Mayor, and respectfully solicit your support.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

28th November, 1893. no29

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Provincial Secretary's Office.

THE Public Offices of the Provincial Government will be closed on Monday, the 25th, and Tuesday, the 26th instant, and on Monday, the 1st, and Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1894.

By command,
JAMES BAKER,
de2 td Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from some point at or near Garry Point on the Fraser River, through the municipalities of Richmond, South Vancouver and Burnaby, by the most feasible direct route to the City of New Westminster, with power to construct a branch line from some point on the main line in a northerly direction to the City of Vancouver, with all such powers, rights and privileges as are incidental and necessary thereto.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of November A.D. 1893.

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The Colonist.

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All communications intended for publication or concerning matters of news or opinion should be addressed to THE EDITOR, accompanied invariably with the name of the writer. All other communications, in reference to subscriptions, advertisements, etc., matters of business, should be addressed to the BUSINESS MANAGER.

AN EXPLANATION.

The editor of the News-Advertiser affects not to believe that the significance of the sentences which he made the text of two columns of abuse and misconstruction was perverted by a typographical error. "How typographical errors," he says, "can be held to account for whole sentences, ... it would probably puzzle the editor of the COLONIST to explain." Our contemporary does not express himself very clearly, but we think that we can guess what he means. There is, as every intelligent man knows, nothing easier than to show how a single typographical error can alter the sense not only of a single sentence, but of a whole passage. The insertion or the omission of such a little word as "not" for instance—a very common error—makes the writer say the very opposite of what he intended. But the error in the COLONIST was not so glaring as that. It was simply the substitution of "and" for "to." This was a purely typographical error, for the proof reader had properly marked the proof sheet.

The sentences on which the News-Advertiser based its two columns of comment, in the Mainland edition of the COLONIST, read:

Referring to the coal trade Mr. Davie said that if the trade of Nanaimo were confined to San Francisco it would be an advantage to the Province and open up trade with the East. In order to do this the Government would assist in building a road between Spence's Bridge, in the Nicola Valley, traversing valuable coal fields.

After the Mainland edition had been printed, and was on its way to Vancouver, the error was discovered and corrected, and in the Island edition the sentences read:

Referring to the coal trade, Mr. Davie said that if the trade of Nanaimo were confined to San Francisco, it would be an advantage to the Province to open up trade with the East. In order to do this, the Government would assist in building a road between Spence's Bridge in the Nicola Valley, traversing valuable coal fields.

Although there is only the difference of one apparently insignificant word between the two versions, the careful reader will see that their significance is widely different. The substitution affects not only the sentence in which it is made but the next sentence, which is more closely connected in sense with the preceding one than sentences usually are. This is the explanation of a difficulty which the editor of the News-Advertiser finds it impossible to understand. The explanation, too, shows that the mean surmises and contemptible insinuations of the carping editor are completely groundless and wholly without justification.

We have given the above explanation chiefly to show how ready the News-Advertiser is to build a superstructure of accusations and inferences and inuendoes on what is absolutely no foundation at all.

THE WAR IS OVER.

It must not be thought that because Capt. Wilson and his little band have been annihilated in Mashonaland, Lobengula has been victorious. The gallant captain and his comrades paid dearly for their rashness, but, notwithstanding this gleam of success, Lobengula has been completely overpowered. His followers have deserted him and thrown down their arms. Mashonaland is clear of him and his impis, and the country is as safe for travellers as—to use the words of Mr. Rhodes—Picadilly. All sensible people must rejoice at this consummation. It has been brought about by the death of a few hundreds of Zulus who were the scourge of the land over which they tyrannised; but as their death or subjugation was necessary to make the country safe to live in both for the harmless natives and the white immigrants, the price paid cannot with truth be said to be too high or the means used illegitimate. The blessings which the short and sharp Metabele war has brought upon Mashonaland and the neighboring countries can hardly be overestimated. The struggle was inevitable. It is not likely that the Metabele would quietly give up the power they had so long exercised or cease to treat the natives with the utmost cruelty merely because they were asked to give up their old habits by the white strangers. They had to be taught by the only means that they could properly appreciate that it was no longer safe for them to rob and murder in Mashonaland.

A PHYRRIC VICTORY.

It was confidently predicted that if the Liberals won the Accrington by-election, which came off on the 21st, they would make immediate preparations to appeal to the country. Well, they carried the seat, but by a considerably smaller majority than they had at the general election. Then their candidate, Mr. Leese, had a majority of 517; last week the same gentleman—for he is his own successor—had a majority of only 258, as near as may be, half the one he had in 1886. This victory the Liberals appear to regard as one of the Phyrric order, for since it was proclaimed there has been no more talk of a dissolution. It is quite possible that the organizers of the party calculated that if the Liberal support in other boroughs and counties has diminished in the same ratio as it is shown to have done in Accrington, they would, if they were so rash as to appeal to the electors just now, suffer a signal defeat. It is, therefore, more than probable that matters will jog along in Great Britain as they have been doing lately, and that as long as Mr. Gladstone can command a majority in the House of Commons, let it be ever so small, there will be no chance of his asking the people to reverse the verdict of the House of Lords on any question.

"THE LEAGUE AND ITS WORK."

The work which the Imperial Federation League did was mainly educative. It did a very great deal towards opening the eyes of British subjects to the importance of the colonies to the Mother Country and to the desirability of their being more closely welded together than they are at present. It showed both the inhabitants of the Old Country and those of the Colonies how necessary they are to each other; and the agitation which it began and maintained raised the hope in many minds and cherished the aspiration that Great Britain with her colonies would one day be a nation, at once the most powerful and the most beneficent that the world has yet seen. That hope and that aspiration still live.

Those who believe that the Imperial Federation League did no good while it was at work, and that the British Empire has not been benefitted by its existence, may live to see that they had formed an altogether false estimate of its value and of the influence it exercised, and will for many a day continue to exercise. We find in the Canadian Gazette (London), of the 7th. inst., an ably and carefully written article on "The League and Its Record," of which the following is an extract:

For seven years the League has, without the aid of one penny from the State, either here or in the Colonies, and in the face of many discouragements and difficulties, earnestly labored to fulfil what one of its foremost friends, now one of England's leading statesmen, declared to be the dream of his life, the abiding unity of the Queen's dominions. That dream has yet to be realized; but its realization is certainly brought nearer by the existence of that Imperial instinct which it has been the prime object of the League to instill into the British and Colonial mind. The death of the League is itself an evidence of the useful part it has played, for the very activity it has engendered is one cause of its demise. It has brought into life Imperial ambitions which no one organisation could hope to control. There were those who declared commercial union essential to the preservation of the Imperial tie, and desired a ringed fence of a 5 or 10 per cent. tariff throughout the Empire. There were those who demanded a more intimate combination for purposes of common defence, and these again included a small party who would concede no right on the part of the colonies to share in Imperial citizenship unless they paid cash down to the Imperial army and navy. Each of these sections is now set free to work along its own line. The League itself, as the fairest of its critics in the British press admits, has shown no self-seeking in its aims. It has attempted neither to strike a gainful bargain with the colonies, nor to extend the political ascendancy of the Mother Country at their expense. Its inspiring motive has been an enthusiasm for race and language and for an Imperial greatness which all should share. It has now played its part; but, to adopt the simile of the journal of the League, the trunk which showed signs of decay is only being felled to allow the saplings sprung from the same root to shoot out into new and vigorous life.

What, then, is the League's claim upon the gratitude of all friends of Imperial unity? The potency of its educational work must be apparent to all who are capable of contrasting public sentiment on Imperial questions as it is to-day and as it was a decade ago. Of that growth of the Imperial instinct the attitude of the public journals, with their regular and for the most part well-informed survey of Colonial affairs, is one of the most significant among many illustrations. The League has not alone brought about this change, but it has given it a welcome stimulus. The journal of the League, Imperial Federation, was itself a great help in this direction, and its widely scattered readers will welcome the intimation that the demise of the central organization is not to deprive the cause of a vigilant and catholic-minded exponent in the Press. The League has further acted as a rallying point for Imperial sentiment, and a bond of unity between the Queen's subjects, separated by thousands of miles of land and ocean. Its branches, each a centre of light, are to be found in all parts of the Empire, and the work of popularising a fuller knowledge of the Empire among its citizens has so progressed for eight years, that to-day there is hardly a corner in the Queen's wide dominions where the influence of the League has not been felt.

The names of some of the able and far-sighted statesmen who took an interest in the League, and who participated in its deliberations are mentioned in the article. Among these were the Right Hon. W. E. Forster, who founded the organization; Lord Rosebery, Sir John Macdonald, Sir Alexander Galt, Sir Charles Tupper, Lord Herschell, Right Hon. Mr. Bryce, Lord Playfair. Mr. Loring, its secretary, did much to help on the work, and Mr. Parkin, the talented New Brunswicker, was its able and enthusiastic advocate in every quarter of the world. A cause which has been taken up by such men as we have named, most of them practical statesmen in harness at the time, cannot, with any degree of propriety, be condemned as visionary. It still lives and now that the Imperial League has gone out of existence, it will be sure to be advanced by other means.

A POWERFUL OPPOSITION.

The opposition to the Wilson tariff bill is both powerful and active. Every industry and every interest that has grown rich under high protection is doing its utmost to defeat the measure. What is going on in Washington State is, to a lesser or greater extent, going on in every State of the Union. Immediately south of us efforts are being made to prevail upon the Boards of Trade to get up protests to send to Washington against permitting coal and lumber being placed on the free list. Mr. Prosch is trying to convince the good people of Seattle and the rest of his State that they would be injured by getting cheaper and better coal and cheaper lumber. It does not seem to us that they are meeting with as much success as they expected. We see that a sturdy and an intelligent "miner," in a letter to the Telegraph, proves that Mr. Prosch's statements with regard to British Columbia coal are glaringly false, and it is not likely that he is at all more scrupulous in what he says about lumber. It does not appear that he is meeting with a great deal of success in his efforts to prevail upon the members of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce to adopt his misstatements. "A striking thing," the Telegraph says, "in this connection is the fact that the Chamber of Commerce should be asked to go on record as asserting what is not true, and the falsity of which can be determined on short notice. A deliberative body of business men will surely learn what the facts of the case are before they forward any memorial to Congress."

Of course, if our American neighbors wish to keep the duty on coal, lumber and lead, and other raw materials, they have a perfect right to do so, but in trying to find reasons or excuses for keeping on the burdensome duties, they have no right to misrepresent British Columbians or the inhabitants of any other Province of the Dominion. Their being forced to resort to misrepresentation in their opposition to tariff reform is a very clear indication that they have a weak cause, for if the heavy protective duties could be justified by truth and sound reason, it is not likely that they would resort to falsehood and sophistry.

The tariff fight on the other side of the line is a lively one. Those who expected that the tariff reformers would have an easy victory did not rightly estimate either the strength or the spirit of the Protectionist party.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to revive the "Mount Tolmie Park and Cordova Bay Railway Company Act, 1893," and to amend the said Act by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the undertaking authorized by the said Act, and otherwise.
Dated at Victoria the 28th day of November, A.D. 1893.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
no29 6w Solicitors for the Applicants

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Clarence Henry King and William John Ewing, carrying on business under the firm name of King & Ewing, at 51 Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. J. Ewing retiring from the firm. The business of the late firm will be carried on by Clarence H. King, by whom all liabilities will be paid, and to whom all debts due to the late firm are to be paid.
Dated December 1, 1893.
(Sgd) W. J. EWING.
(Sgd) C. H. KING.

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NOTICE.

In consequence of Monday, the 1st day of January, being a Statutory Holiday, a meeting of the Council will be held on Tuesday Evening, the 2nd of January, at 8 o'clock.
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Victoria, B.C., Dec. 27, 1893 de28

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Dec. 29—Overcoats, &c. H. Cuthbert & Co.

THE CITY

It is expected that little Albert Corona will be sent back to San Francisco on to-morrow's steamer.

Drunks monopolized the attention of the police magistrate yesterday; one offender confessed to not yet being 18 years of age.

The fourth annual conference of True Believers will be held in the Omineca hall, Oriental avenue, to-morrow, Sunday and Monday.

L. G. Burns and Cavin Bros., both carrying on business in Victoria, have assigned for the benefit of creditors, the former to E. G. Anderson and the latter to A. H. Scaife.

A meeting of the directors of the British Columbia Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association is to be held this evening at the office of Mr. D. M. Eberts, the president.

The B. C. Mining and Manufacturing Co., of Vancouver, has been incorporated with a capital of $100,000 in $10 shares. Messrs. W. R. Robertson, A. F. Griffiths, D. R. Young, H. K. Lee and D. McPhee are the trustees.

At the next session of the legislature a company will seek incorporation for the purpose of constructing telegraph and cable lines from Nanaimo to Vancouver and thence to New Westminster and Brownsville. Messrs McPhillips and Williams are solicitors for the applicants.

The musical recital at the Conservatory of Music this evening promises to be one of the choicest affairs of the kind so far this season; no pains have been spared in the effort to make it such, and the probabilities are that the invited guests who will attend will not be disappointed in their expectations.

Yesterday's Gazette announces that the passenger and freight tariffs of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway have been approved, and both are published for the information of the public. The passenger rates are: Between Nelson and Salmon River (one way), $1.25; between Nelson and Waneta (one way), $2.50; and between Salmon River and Waneta (one way), $1.25.

Assembly Hall is looking its best for the annual ball of the Knights of Pythias to be held this evening, the decorating brigade having done its work well. The music secured is first-class, the floor is in fine condition, the supper promises to be equal to the best, and the affair will leave nothing to be desired. On the whole the annual ball of the Knights promises to be better than ever—which is saying a great deal.

John Eliot, of New Denver, has given notice of an application to be made to the legislature at its next session for a private bill authorizing the construction and operation of a railway or tramway for the carrying of passengers, freight, and ores from New Denver to the Mountain Chief, Slocan Star, Alpha, Freddie Lee, Blue Bird, Bonanza King, Washington, Dardanelles, Wellington and other mines or places within a radius of fifteen miles of New Denver.

The injunction applied for in the case of the Attorney-General for Canada vs. Hughitt & McIntyre and the assignees of their estate, was granted yesterday. This forbids bringing any more logs down the river from Cowichan lake until those which have been allowed to accumulate are removed; and requires the defendants to forthwith remove the accumulated logs, under the direction of Ashdown Green, who is duly appointed for that purpose.

A special meeting of the City Council has been called for 4 o'clock this afternoon, when, among other things, the following resolution, presented by Ald. Bragg, will be considered: "That the city engineer be instructed to lay before the Council at its next meeting a return showing the total length of box drains laid under the Surface Drains By-law; also of pipe drains; their respective dimensions; the total cost of the same, and the unexpended balance remaining of the funds obtained under the said by-law."

In the Exchequer Court yesterday, before Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, acting as a Judge in Admiralty, with Captain H. H. Hallett, R.N., and Lieutenant Blair, R.N., as nautical assessors, the case of Dunsmuir vs. the British bark Harold was commenced. The circumstances of the case are that the Harold went aground at Race Rocks, after which she was brought in to Esquimalt harbor by the tug Lorne, for which service the plaintiffs claim $5,000 salvage. On the other hand the defendants contend that the captain of the Lorne agreed to tow the bark in for $50, and in fact this is their defence, and base a great part of it on the admission of the captain of the Lorne, and his subsequent confirmation of it on arriving in Esquimalt harbor with the bark. In any event, the defence allege that this is more a case of towage than salvage, and point to the agreement in support of their contention. The evidence is still being taken, as there are quite a number of witnesses to be heard.

The presentation made to retiring W.M. Bro. A. B. Erskine, by the officers and members of Vancouver Quadra lodge, on the night of St. John the Evangelist, consisted of a very handsome Past Master's jewel in gold and diamonds, manufactured at the establishment of Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell. The jewel proper, as is generally known, consists of the square characteristic of the craft, attached to which is the figure of the forty-seventh problem of the First Book of Euclid. This has a very pretty chased border, small diamonds representing the rivets. The bars from which the jewel depends are decorated, and bear the words: "Vancouver-Quadra" in colored gold. Between the bars hang the square and compasses, together with the Holy Bible encircled by a wreath of oak and laurel leaves. The link connecting the bars and the jewel is a star in bright gold with a fine white diamond in the centre, which is the point of attachment of the jewel proper. The entire piece is an exceedingly artistic and well executed specimen of the jeweler's art, and will be on exhibition for several days in the windows of the firm who produced it.

Mr. Harry Parker, son of John Parker of Fort street, and Miss Florence Whittier, of Esquimalt district, were united in marriage, at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday evening, and left for Nanaimo on the first stage of their wedding trip yesterday. Miss Gertrude Ball supported the bride, and Mr. Charles Ball acted as groomsman.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Kipling, whose death under peculiarly sad circumstances was referred to Wednesday morning, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, South road, Spring Ridge. Rev. P. H. McEwen, of Emmanuel Baptist church officiated at the house and at the grave, Messrs. Jackson, Nevins, T. Kipling, McKay, Sparks and C. Kipling acting as pallbearers.

The Finance Board of the First Presbyterian church a few weeks ago, brought under the notice of the congregation the fact that there was a debt against the church of nearly $900. Immediately a Sunday collection was taken up to meet this indebtedness, and to the amount realized the choir voluntarily added of their funds $100, the Ladies' Aid Society, $250; and the Christian Endeavor, $50; thus aggregating the amount required. It is refreshing to see a congregation which has so many societies as this one, working in such harmony that when concentrated effort is necessary for any purpose, all unite with hearty good will to focus their forces. Rev. Dr. Campbell, by occasional gentle hints, indicates his desire to have a new church, but the wise men of the congregation advise a postponement of a new building until the return of more prosperous times. This was the first Presbyterian congregation organized and the first church erected in British territory west of the Rocky mountains.

SCHOOL TREAT AND SOCIABLE.

St. Mark's Church Sunday School Have an Enjoyable Time—Central Church Entertainment.

St. Mark's Sunday school had their annual Christmas treat yesterday evening at the Temperance Hall, Pandora street. Over sixty children and their parents assembled to enjoy tea, a Christmas tree and a musical programme afterwards provided by the children themselves.

The Sunday school prizes were awarded as follows: For regular attendance and good conduct for the whole school, Bernice Peter; Class 1, Girls, Rose Maynard; second, Kate Bellamy and Ethel Grey (equal) Class 2, Boys, Aden Mycock. Class 3, Boys, Joseph Hancock; second, Richard Sewell. Class 4, Bernice Peter. Class 5, Johnnie Johnson. The choir also had their treat and prizes, which were as follows: Best boy in choir, Richard Sewell; second best boy, Joseph Hancock; Carl Mathieson, William Maynard (cornet), Seymour Harris, Frederick Moxon and Aden Mycock for musical proficiency; Carl Mathieson as Cross bearer and Herman Bellamy for willingness to assist in duties about the church. Raymond Hookway received a beautiful book as organist of the church.

Rev. W. H. P. Arden read the annual Sunday school and choir reports, which showed the former to have had 109 different children during the year, with 52 at present. It was pointed out that on the Sunday school the success of the church depended, because it was only by early training and education that a truly spiritual Anglo-Catholic congregation could be raised. The choir were highly commended for their loyalty to the church, and their progress towards proficiency was declared most satisfactory.

CENTRAL CHURCH SOCIABLE.

The entertainment in the Central church, last evening, was pronounced by those who were fortunate enough to be in attendance an improvement upon all its predecessors under the same auspices, the programme furnished being of such a nature as to keep the audience intensely interested throughout. In detail it was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Leech; song, Mr. W. G. Simpson; recitation, Miss Wilsen; song (with violin obligato) Miss Macleod and Miss Trimen; song (comic), Mr. Temple; instrumental duet, the Misses Springs; song, Mr. Jay; intermission for refreshments; piano solo, Miss Leech; recitation, Miss Armstrong; song, Mr. Jay; negro burlesque, Messrs. Simpson, Temple and and Macleod.

AT THE THEATRE.

Repetition of "The Ancient Order of Hercules" for the Benefit of the P. O. Home.

The members of Acme Lodge, No. 14, I.O.O.F., gave a very pleasing entertainment in the Victoria theatre last evening. Knowing the deep curiosity most people feel in secret society matters the lodge revived the "Ancient Order of Hercules" and presented all the mysterious inner rites, including the initiation of a candidate. Probably the advanced state of the holiday festivities can be cited as a good reason for the turning out of a smaller audience than the really excellent and amusing performance deserved. Those present, however, were well entertained. The play was presented for the benefit of the Protestant Orphan's Home, which institution holds its annual Christmas tree festivities to-day. Liberal donations from various friends of the little ones have already rendered assured a most enjoyable time.

Attractive Windows.

The very attractive display of beautiful goods in the window of Lange & Co.'s jewelry store, on Douglas street, combined with the extremely low prices, is drawing crowds of purchasers. This is the best place to secure Christmas presents, as everything is being sold at great reduction.

Mortgagee Sale.

Blank books and office supplies at prices to suit. Formerly J. R. Kerr's, 45 Government street.

Mr. and Madame W. Edgar Buck having severed their connection with the Conservatory of Music, will be glad to receive pupils at their new studio, 75 and 77 Five Sisters Block, after January 1. Instruction in opera, oratorio and concert singing. French lessons, private and conversation classes. Residence "Mire Abri," Rockland avenue.

A SPLENDID TRIBUTE

Tendered by the Combined Athletic Clubs of Victoria to the Lacrosse Team.

The Concert and Supper Pass Off in the Happiest Manner Possible.

The young men of Victoria, and particularly the members of the cricket, football and other athletic clubs, having tendered a complimentary banquet to the lacrosse team, the event took place in the Victoria hotel last evening, and proved in every way a flattering demonstration. The proceedings opened with a smoking concert in the billiard hall, where for a couple of hours all thoroughly enjoyed the musical programme presented. Then the company adjourned upstairs, to wind up the evening with a supper and speech-making.

D. R. Ker presided over the banquet, which was held in the large dining room, this being completely filled by the appreciative admirers of the lacrosse team. He introduced the toast list in a brief complimentary speech in which he spoke of the the advertisement which the visit of the club to the East had given to Victoria, and expressed the hope that the Capitals, the best team they had met in the East, would pay a visit to this city next year. If they did he felt sure that not only would they be well received by Victorians, but also that they would be given all they could do on the lacrosse field. (Applause.)

M. Egan proposed the toast of the evening, "The Victoria Lacrosse Club," in a felicitious speech.

President W. H. Ellis responded. He assured their hosts of the evening that the club fully appreciated the kind spirit which had prompted the members of the other athletic clubs in the city in getting up the entertainment of this evening. He referred to the successes of the team in the East, and gave credit for this to the fine spirit animating all the members, who had shown a determination to reflect nothing but credit on Victoria. He thought the lacrosse successes of the past season had inspired the other athletic associations of the city to better work, and the feeling of unity thus developed had one result in the gathering of this evening. He hoped that their combined efforts would result in the new athletic grounds being equipped and maintained, and that they would be of the greatest service to the lacrosse men and all the other athletes.

Dr. Jones was also called upon to respond, and spoke of the courage which it required to send the team back to meet the giants of the East, whom he knew to be formidable opponents. He advised the club to discourage every form of unfair play, so that the game would not lose in popularity with the public.

W. H. Cullin, the team captain, being vociferously called for, said it was more than the team anticipated that they should have received a third honor, such as this, in addition to the two receptions already tendered them. He expressed the hope that if, as expected, a team from the East paid a visit here next year there would be grounds in Victoria on which they could be properly received.

Ross Eckhardt, the club captain, also responded. Harry Morton, Pete Blight, W. E. Ditchburn and C. L. Cullin were called up afterwards.

Hon. Theodore Davie proposed the toast "The Sister Clubs." He spoke in terms of high appreciation of the record of the Victoria Lacrosse club during the past season, and the reputation which they had gained, not for themselves alone, but for the whole Province, which they had given an advertisement such as could have been secured in no other way. There was good material in the lacrosse club, and he did not doubt but that there was the same in the other clubs of the city, who, he expected, would, when the time came, follow the fine example set them by the lacrosse men during the past season.

H. F. M. Jones and J. Fraser responded on behalf of the football club. The last named referred particularly to the Christmas visit of the football team to Portland, and expressed the hope that if the Portland team accepted the invitation to pay a return visit to Victoria, they would have a reception such as that of this evening, as they had looked after the Victoria footballers in the most handsome manner when in Portland.

After S. Perry Mills had made a brief speech, in which he tendered some good advice, A. G. Smith spoke for the Cricket club, "the oldest institution in the city"; Mr. Foulkes for lawn tennis, "a very nice game indeed"; H. D. Helmcken for the James Bay Athletic Association.

Hon. Theodore Davie being called on, sang "It Can't be Helped, You Know."

W. H. Ellis proposed "Our Hosts," and in doing so said the event of this evening had been a source of very much gratification indeed to all connected with the Lacrosse club. He asked the guests to drink heartily to the health of the hosts, and coupled with the toast the names of two of the principal promotors—Messrs. G. E. Powell and P. S. Lampman.

Mr. Powell, in responding, said so hearty and general had been the support of the proposition that the duty of the committee in charge of this entertainment had been very light indeed.

Mr. Lampman replied in a similar strain. He spoke in terms of pride of the way in which the Victoria lacrosse boys had acquitted themselves against the best teams in the world. With respect to the new grounds, he hoped that all the clubs would join to help keep them up, and thus to provide a place where the admirers of lacrosse and other games could comfortably witness them.

A. E. McPhillips also responded, and as a military man and an old comrade in arms of Capt. Cullin, of the lacrosse team, commended the B. C. Garrison Artillery to all the young men present as an organization which they might join with profit to themselves and to it.

Mr. Foulkes, by request, sang "Daisy," the company joining very heartily in the chorus.

M. Egan proposed the toast of "The Absent Members," six of the team of 1893, who being out of town, could not attend at the demonstration.

W. Burnes spoke gracefully in acknowledgment.

Mr. Martin told in musical metre, amidst applause, the story of Gilhooly's banquet. Mr. Richardson sang "Patsy Brannigan," and had to respond to an encore. Pete Blight sang "I'll whistle and wait for Katy." Clement Rowlands being loudly called for, responded with "Rocked in the cradle of the deep." Harry Morton sang "Drill ye Tarriers, drill." Other selections followed, and it was only as the Colonist was going to press that the company separated, after an evening very delightfully spent.

The committee who arranged this social evening were Martin Egan, S. D. Schultz, P. S. Lampman, George E. Powell, Edward G. Anderson and W. G. Robertson.

Scrofula in the Neck

The following is from Mrs. J. W. Tillbrook, wife of the Mayor of McKeesport, Penn.:

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ENDORSING GLADSTONE.

Scottish Liberals Declare That the House of Lords Will Be Compelled to Pass Home Rule.

London, Dec. 28.—The Scottish Liberal Association has adopted an address to Rt. Hon. Mr. Gladstone endorsing his policy and declaring their belief that the House of Lords will ultimately be compelled to yield to the people's will in regard to Home Rule for Ireland.

BROKE THROUGH THE ICE.

Two Fatal Drowning Accidents in Ontario.

Ingersoll, Dec. 28.—While George, the the 9-year-old son of Angus McLeod, was standing on a pond he broke through and was drowned.

Brantford, Dec. 28.—A young man named Silver was skating here when he went through the ice and was drowned.

Russia on the Pacific.

New York, Dec. 28.—C. P. Huntington confirmed, last night, the rumor that the Russian Government had bought of the Brazilian Mail Steamship Company, in which he was largely interested, five steamships to be used by the Amoor Steamship Company, in connection with the Russian transcontinental railway in Siberia. The vessels are the Cigrama, Vigilanta, Advance, Finance and Alliance, now engaged in the Rio trade. They are all big ships, supplied with the most modern machinery, and according to Mr. Huntington, the price received for the five was $1,000,000. They are now making their last trips and the fleet will leave, four for the Pacific and one for the Baltic, about March 15. These with the other vessels purchased will, it is said, give Russia the controlling commercial fleet in the Pacific.

Any poor person requiring spectacles and who cannot afford to pay for them, can get a pair of glasses for a New Year's gift from Miss Hyams, 100 Government street, Victoria Optical Co., between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m. Monday, January 1, if they first obtain an order from their family physician, proving they are deserving. f-s-s

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MAJOR DOWNIE.

A Pioneer of British Columbia and California Drops Dead on the "Puebla.

Reminiscences of His Life in the Thrilling Days of Gold Fever.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The steamer City of Puebla arrived last night at 10, after a quick run of fifty-seven hours from Victoria and Puget Sound ports. The steamer anchored in the bay and shortly afterwards a message came ashore for Quarantine Officer Lawlor. William Downie, one of the cabin passengers, dropped dead yesterday afternoon. Major Downie was at luncheon yesterday and was in the best of spirits. He finished the meal, and after making a few pleasant remarks rose from the table. He had scarcely gone a dozen steps when he fell to the floor, and before assistance could reach him he was dead. Deceased was a native of Scotland and was a pioneer of the state. He was a resident of Oakland and was returning home from a trip to Victoria.

Few of the pioneers have been more widely known than Major Downie, whose figure was familiar in several cities of the coast. He recently compiled his experiences in a book entitled "Hunting for Gold," which many people have read with interest. Not long ago he gave to a fellow pioneer the following account of his earlier years as a miner:

"I was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in the year 1819; was brought up in Ayrshire and went to sea in the coasting coal trade. Afterward I went to Sydney, Australia, in a Glasgow ship, thence to the East Indies, to the Isle of France, and back to London. I came over to Quebec from Donegal and became a sailor on Lakes Erie and Ontario; went into lumbering on Grand river and opened a store at the mouth of that stream, and had an interest in a lumber yard at Buffalo. Reports came of the gold discoveries in California, and I caught the gold fever and had it bad. On the eve of the presidential election in 1848 I shipped on a brig for New Orleans, and sailed thence on the ship Architect for San Francisco. I arrived there on the 27th of June, 1849, remained over the Fourth of July and started for Sacramento.

"We were nearly two weeks pulling up the river on an old scow, and I paid an ounce of gold additional for my laborious passage. At Sacramento I fell in with John Rose, and engaged with him to pull a boat up to Nye's ranch, on the present site of Marysville, and worked my passage thence to Bullar's Bar, on the North Yuba, where I obtained a claim and bought a rocker for twelve ounces, started in as an honest miner and am still living.

"After a while I started a little shop. Several men, including a couple of Indians, came down the country for provisions and exhibited a large quantity of coarse gold, with some lumps of one or two ounces. I knew what that meant, bought mules, packed up my remaining goods and set out through the woods for the supposed headquarters of gold. At State range, finding my company of followers too large, I sent the Kanakas back, and with the colored men continued up the ridge to a point afterward called Galloway's ranch, midway between Downieville and Forest City, and encamped at the head of a deep glen, which became known as Jim Crow canyon. Ascending to the summit of the ridge we descried the north fork of the North Yuba, tumbling down through what seemed a vast cleft in the mountain. That was my first view of the promised land, which was soon to be talked about throughout the commercial world.

"The following day we went down to the river at the confluence of the north and south branches. After walking about a mile above unrevealed millions we were about to return to camp on the divide when I noticed that the water on the north branch was slightly discolored along the shore, and, ascending half a mile or so to a place that was to become celebrated as the Blue Banks, we found two hard-looking men at work washing for gold. They were sulky, would give us no information, and said there was no gold there.

"One of my men took a pan and a creviccing knife and presently washed out several small pieces, half an ounce or more. Then we knew that the men had lied. We returned to camp, and with the rest of the company and our small stock of provisions moved down to the Forks, encamped near by, and began operations. I never ascertained who our surly predecessors were or what became of them.

"We could pan out about a pound a day to the man, chiefly by crevicing with a knife and spoon among the rocks close to the shore, where the gold had been deposited by wash from the hills during uncounted ages. Two of our men went up the south branch about a mile or so and brought back about twenty-five ounces, and we all moved up there and settled on what became noted as the Downie claim. It proved to be immensely rich. We divided the bar into ten claims. I had a colored man for my partner, and we usually washed out from thirty to forty ounces a day.

"Winter was coming on; we knew that we should soon be shut in by heavy snow on the mountains, usually from six to ten feet deep, and decided to send most of the company below for a stock of provisions. Having supplied them with as much gold as they wanted, we started them off for State Range, where there was a store. They got as far as the Blue Tent, kept by a couple of colored men, about half way between Downieville and Camptonville, afterwards becoming celebrated as a rendezvous of robbers and was patronized by the bandit Joaquim Murietta. There our embassy got to drinking and gambling, exchanging their gold for $4 an ounce in silver to play cards with, and we saw no more of them until next spring.

Here was a situation for me! Fifty miles from anywhere, with a sick man and boy on my hands and only a few pounds of flour in camp. I could not leave them and could not get them out.

"We packed our traps and scanty store of flour and removed to the Forks—the junction of the north and south branches of the North Yuba—put up a tent and took possession of the territory. That was the first tent, or white man's habitation, on the site of Downieville. The date was some time in December, 1849.

"We went down the main river six miles to Goodyear's bar, but could obtain no flour there. Miles Goodyear had died in November, and his remains were buried on a point of land in a rocker. Three or four men had come up and camped on a hillside. I offered them an ounce of gold a pound for some flour, but in vain. Eventually I got a couple of poor beef cattle from Andrew Goodyear for six ounces each, and with great labor got them through the snow to the Forks. Here two more men joined our company, and one of them felled the first tree at the Forks to build a cabin. In due time we got the cabin up, tied the shingles on with rawhide, buried our beef in the snow, and having obtained a supply of flour from Slate Range, we were comparatively well off.

"The place took the name of Downieville in the month of June, 1850. I was not there then, and had known nothing of the proposition. James Galloway, now of Sierra Valley, and James Vineyard, since dead at Los Angeles, took the most active part, but there were several others whose names have slipped my memory. I was then at my camp on Kanaka Flat, on the South Yuba. I was told that when the streets were being laid out considerable strong water was dispensed. James Galloway was elected justice of the peace, and James Vineyard constable. These were the first officers of Downieville."

The Major did pioneer work in British Columbia, as well as in California. To his interviewer he said: "I have mined in Cariboo and had claims that paid forty ounces a day to a small company; have explored British Columbia from the coast to the interior, coming down the Fraser river; have been up the coast to Fort Wrangel, Queen Charlotte Islands and Stickeen; have been down south to Panama, crossed the Cordilleras to the Atlantic to examine a copper mine, and got chased by wild hogs, gnashing their tusks at our heels."

Major Downie was well known in Victoria and other parts of the Province, and the news of his death will cause a great shock to all who were acquainted with or had heard of him and his experiences.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Business Less Active—Market Irregular and Closing Weaker and Lower.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Business at the Stock Exchange was less active to-day; the sales of stocks amounting to 249,500 shares. At the start the market was irregular, some stocks showing moderate gains others being slightly lower. General Electric was pounded down from 33½ to 31¾. The general market, however, did not respond to this break and in fact moved up ¼ to 13-8 per cent., Western Union, Lake Shore, Burlington & Quincy and St. Paul leading the upward movement. Even General Electric raillied 23¼ to 34½. The rise brought out long stock and "bears" also put out fresh short lines. Louisville and Nashville was taken in hand and forced down 4⅛ to 39¾. It is now generally believed that the February dividend will not be paid although no official statement can be obtained. Atchison dropped nearly two points to 12; Union Pacific sold down 1¾ to 16⅝ on rumors that Oregon Navigation will be taken from the system. Western Union fell 1⅞ to 81⅝; Omaha 2½ to 32½, and St. Paul 1½ to 56⅞. The last named was adversely influenced by the loss in net earnings for November of $126,741. Just near the close, the "bears" paid their respects to Chicago Gas and in a few minutes they had it down to 60 a decline of 2¾ for the day; New England ranged between 12¾ and 13⅝ closing at 13. The market closed weak and anywhere from ¼ to 2½ lower than last night. Closing bids: Atchinson 13¼; Chicago Burlinton & Quincy, 75¾; Canadian Pacific, 70½; Central Pacific, 18; Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus and St, Louis, 34¾; Deleware, Lackawanna & Western, 162; Erie. 13⅞; Wells Fargo, 122⅞; Louisville & Nashville, 40; Missouri Pacific, 20¼; New York Central, 86; New England, 12¾; North American, 32¾ Northern Pacific, 4; Northwestern, 97⅝; Oregon Navigation, 24; Oregon Improvement, 11; Pacific Mail, 13¼; Reading, 17; Rhode Island, 62⅞; Southern Pacific, 19¼; St. Paul, 57; Texas Pacific, 7⅛; Union Pacific, 17⅛ Western Union, 81¾.

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THE PREMIER AT NANAIMO.

Conclusion of Speeches by Messrs. Forster and McKenzie—Hon. Mr. Davie's Reply.

He Deals With the Mining Question and Answers the Criticisms on Other Subjects.

(From the Nanaimo Telegram.)

Mr. Forster continued: In respect to the settling of small homesteads, it might be as well to spend a little more money on the roads and enable the settlers to get their produce on the market. He did not disapprove of the Premier's scheme, for all that, provided he will give this chance to the settlers they already have. Instead of aiding them financially, it would be better to give them roads, and he thought if they got the roads they would not need much financial aid. Another point was the exclusion of Chinese from the mines. Petitions signed not alone by miners, but by business men, manufacturers, merchants, lawyers and preachers, too, had been presented to the Government every winter for the exclusion of Chinese from the mines, but they took no notice of it. He thought, as one who had worked in the mines, it was extremely necessary that we should have men who were capable of understanding the signs used in the mines. It was very essential to have intelligent, competent men working in the mines where there is gas. Where there are, say, 300 men working in a mine, every man has the lives of the whole number on his shoulders. The Hon. Premier has spoken about his railway policy and told us about the magnificent financial standing of the Province in the money markets of the world. How could we have any other than a good standing when our resources are known? Look at the lumber of our country, the best in quality; look at the fish industry. It is not because of the excellence of the Government that our standing is good in the markets of the world. The present Government is guaranteeing the interest on railway schemes and he believed he was not misrepresenting it when he said it was part of its policy to guarantee the principal too. He believed Mr. Davie had said the Government guarantees the principal to certain promoters going to work to build for say, $200,000 or $300,000 which they put in their pockets. He said it was a mighty ticklish piece of business guaranteeing the principal as well as the interest on money invested in railways. He had read reports in the papers that the Nakusp & Slocan railway was being constructed in a most flimsy manner, and when a Government guarantees the principal and interest for building railways, he believed it was better for the Government to own them themselves. Now, continued Mr. Foster, if instead of throwing money away on Government buildings it had taken part of that money and struck out into the interior he thought that was the proper way to do. Mr. Davie has taken some trouble to impress upon the meeting that all the dissatisfaction on the Mainland has been done away with and he talks about the people who have been advocating separation. He wanted to say, that since he was elected to represent Nanaimo district, although he had lived on the Mainland, he had never taken any part in local politics there, but he did go up to Kamloops to see for himself how the Government stood up there, and when the Premier tells you there is no dissatisfaction up there, that the people are satisfied with the Government, he was leading you astray; they are not satisfied up there any more than they are here, and they talk about the Government in a way he would not like to hear. When a man does not agree with the Government they call him a crank—that is what they call them in Westminster. The Premier was courageous enough to address a meeting there, and he gave him credit for that, because if ever a man had a meeting against him he found he had it there. In respect to the bridge at Westminster, he knew that at that time some people there were of the opinion that Mr. Brown should keep his mouth shut, because they said they wanted that bridge, but it is to the honor of Mr. Brown that he did not keep his mouth shut, that he still said what he believed about the Government building; the Government could give the bridge or not as they pleased. He believed that was the way the voters should look at it. There is an attempt in a certain quarter to make the people believe that in making the Government aware of the wants of this district the members have not done their duty. He said this was false. There was only one thing, and it was done too suddenly for them. The Government passed the School Act, which was going to leave Nanaimo without schools. He had asked Hon. John Robson afterwards to consider the matter, but he would not. As Mr. Keith said, he also went down to Victoria as an independent member of that House. The Government in the beginning introduced one or two good measures. In regard to the wild lands tax, he (Mr. Foster) was a member of that House and proposed a change from an acreage basis to an *ad valorem* tax which Mr. Brown seconded and the Government were so impressed that they withdrew their bill and brought it in as we wanted it, and he was glad to hear Mr. Davie say he proposed to go further. But there are other things the Government will have to do. The Commissioner of Lands and Works proposed changes in the Land Act making the period of residence from six months to ten months, but he believed if the Government wanted to do right they would not know how. A man cannot possibly live on a ranch ten months in a year and make his living on it. They ought to put better improvement conditions in, and as long as a man can put improvements on his place he should be allowed to go and work where he pleased. He hoped when the time came to elect new men (he did not expect to run for Nanaimo district, he said) that the people would judge the Government on its past works, not on its promises, and if they judged that Government on its past record it must be defeated. There has been nothing done by the Government in accordance with its platform, except the bonusing of some railways. They have taken no stand on the Chinese question, they have tried to take the management of the schools down in Victoria. But thay have been forced by the Independents and by those who backed up the Independents into certain measures. Their record is bad, but Mr. Davie has promised to make certain changes in respect to taxation so as to stamp out speculators, and says that the Province is in such splendid condition that they can go in and borrow money and spend it for public works. He means we can get lots of money now to bonus railroads, but if he keeps on in that line it won't be very long before our standing in the market is impaired.

Mr. McKenzie said, on taking the platform, that for his part the Premier need not have come to Nanaimo to praise the Government. Look at his own organ, the Daily Telegram; that paper states in almost every issue that Nanaimo is one of the most neglected districts in the Province, and he says quite rightly it is so. The Premier has been travelling in different parts of the Province, and he has come down at last to visit us, and says that this is an important district, and furnishes three-fourths of all the exports of the Province. But why is it that Nanaimo has been so neglected that we only have his presence here to-day? It just shows that Nanaimo has been thoroughly neglected. He would not trust the Government to run a ranch. That was the conclusion he had come to, but he would say that he had not opposed them on every occasion although he had promised to do so. He gave them a liberal support whenever he possibly could, which was very rarely. He had to admit that the honorable Premier was one of the smartest men in the Province and if he only belonged to the Opposition he had no doubt they could make something of him. He was the only man worth mentioning in his cabinet, and we must give him credit for that. He had told us that the country was decidedly prosperous, but Mr. McKenzie denied that. Everywhere you went, Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver or Westminster, it was the same, and who was to blame for it? It was solely on account of the vast natural resources of the Province that it was as prosperous as it was to-day. Mr. Davie spoke, he said, of the financial credit of the Province, but they do not know Mr. Davie in England—they simply judge the Province by what it is; by the showing it makes. While he blamed the present Government for neglecting the city of Nanaimo, he would say it was true equally of the Opposition; they also neglected Nanaimo district, and he thought both sides were equally to blame in the matter, but he hoped now that the Premier has been here he would make a change for the better. He had found out that anything he recommended personally was sure to be knocked in the head. He had tried to get others to work for Nanaimo district, but could not get them.

MR. DAVIE'S REPLY.

In rising to reply, Hon. Mr. Davie said that Mr. McKenzie tells us as regards the local wants that both the Opposition and the Government have been equally to blame. No doubt there has been in many districts a certain amount of neglect, still he denied that they were in the deplorable condition here, Mr. McKenzie says they are. On the contrary, the roads have been well kept in the district, at least as well kept or better than in some other parts of the Province. He said he had heard that Cowichan was a favored district, but in Cowichan to-day the water was three feet over the road. The roads in this district on the whole have been well looked after. He did not pretend to say everything was as well as it could be, but they have not been neglected. Now, he tells us he would not trust the Government to run a ranch. No more would he, nor would he like to trust Mr. McKenzie himself. In regard to the statement about his owning an organ here he wished to say emphatically that he had no more to do with the Daily Telegram than any one of them. He said: "I had no more to do in counselling or aiding it in coming to Nanaimo than any one of you." He was not even consulted about it. He said the gentleman who started it here did so without having asked the Government for support, and that was all he had to say about the Daily Telegram. So long as it is well conducted, he was satisfied that a morning paper would be acceptable to the people of this place. (Applause.) He said he was told the Government were going to be in opposition next time, but he was not a prophet nor the son of a prophet, and if he were to forecast that the Government were going to be in power, he might say something he might be sorry for afterwards. In the matter of schools, it was not he said, true that Nanaimo was less justly treated than the remainder of the Province but that Nanaimo might not be in as good a position to meet the change as other portions of the Province were. This matter had been brought to his attention by the Board of Trade and he hoped the Government would see its way clear to deal as well with Nanaimo as they had done with the other cities prior to the new act coming into operation. Mr. Foster stated that what little good the Government has done had been forced on them by the Independents in the House. He would like to compare that statement with what was said by Mr. Keith, that for the first two or three weeks after he was returned he voted with the Government and got along very well, but he tells us that at the end of three weeks they found out they could get along without the Independents. The Government had a majority over both the Opposition and the Independents combined. Yet they turn around and tell you that unless they forced the Government they could get nothing. It is perfectly true that a change in the wild land tax was advocated by the Independents and tried by the Government, but he was not sure it was a wise change, for, as a matter of fact, no more revenue is collected under the plan of 7½ cents than under the per capita. Ten years ago, when the Government came into power, they found lands taxed at a valuation of $50 an acre which have since been raised to $500. Now we are told by Mr. Forster that the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works had acted unwisely in the change in the laws as regards settlers' duties; he had changed the time a settler might be away from his land to two months. But if a man wants to be absent as a regular thing for six months, he has no right to hold the premises at all. There may be occasions when a man may have to be absent; for instance if he has no money and wants to get something to buy stock, then he has a right to go and work at his trade in order to get the money to buy stock and cattle, but there are others who do not leave their farms for any such purpose, but whose object is merely to hold on to their preemptions for speculative purposes, and we want to put a stop to that. We allow a man to be absent two months, but if he wants to be away longer let him satisfy the Commissioner that he has some *bona fide* reason and he will get permission. Some argued that there was no danger from Chinese in the mines, but for his part he would rather see them excluded. However, while such an action was proposed as regards Chinese not one word was said against the Japanese until the last session. There was no proposition of that kind. There are others just as dangerous as the Chinese. Italians or Austrians, and others who do not understand English and are therefore unable to receive orders when at work, are just as dangerous, but not a word was said about them. It appeared there was no more danger from Chinamen than from Japanese, Austrians or Italians when they could not speak English. There are grave difficulties in the way of passing such an act. It is a question whether it would be constitutional to pass an act excluding one nationality from a particular occupation while others under similar circumstances were permitted to continue at the same work. It was claimed by the owners of mines that such a law was unconstitutional and could not be carried out, and if it was passed it would be the cause of opening up endless litigation. The argument advanced by him and others was that we did not want to encourage that kind of a fight. If it had been tested and established that the owners had the right to employ Chinamen they would have had the matter in their own hands. Now, at the present time and for some years there has been a voluntary agreement in this matter not to allow a Chinese in this place and surrounding mines to work under ground. The view he took was that it was far better to allow the mutual understanding to go on and not provoke unnecessary hostility. It is far better not to try to interfere with this good understanding as between miners and owners by introducing legislation which might possibly break up the existing arrangement. This was the view of the matter that he took, and consequently he deemed it unwise to introduce legislation that might be set aside. We are told the country could not help having a good status in the money markets of the world considering its lumber and other products and that the Government is entitled to no credit for the present state of things. One moment's consideration will show that that view is wrong. The lumber and coal have been here for centuries and have been to some extent developed and known to exist, as also its fish for the last 20 or 30 years, and how is it then that the Province had not been able to get on a good financial basis before? Do the Opposition mean to say that the Government has nothing to do with improving the credit of the Province? Men before lending their money make inquiries about the Government. He did not say they knew Mr. Davie or any member of the Government, but he had no doubt the Government had been inquired into and knew that the Government had had a great deal to do with the matter. In this question of the exclusion of Chinese from the mines it had been stated that the Government persistently voted against the proposition, but the speaker did not place that matter before them fairly, he did not mention the reason which the Government gave for their action. Passing on to some of the criticisms of the Government's railway policy and their action on the appointment of official lumber scalers, the Premier reiterated his remarks in his opening address in reply, and then took up the matter of the Parliament buildings. This was undoubtedly a dead issue now. Messrs. McKenzie and Foster had taken exception to this view, but in his opinion they could not see farther than their noses. Almost everyone admitted the necessity for more buildings. Even Mr. Forster would have voted for a grant of $150,000. He could not speak for his colleague, Colonel Baker, in reference to the statement attributed to him that the Government wanted to anchor the capital. He may have said so, but he (Mr. Davie) had not heard him. However, it is in the interest of the country to have this question definitely settled, and there had been no objection to Victoria as a site for the new buildings. Victoria, it might be said, is the gateway to the Province, and there is some reason for the contention that substantial public buildings erected at this point will make a good impression upon visitors to the Province. It will show that the Government and people have confidence in their country. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars would have put up very shabby buildings indeed. The Government concluded that it was necessary to do the work, and that what was worth doing was worth doing well, and so decided to erect building that would be a credit to the Province. In this they were only doing what other countries had done. Mr. Keith tells them that he opposes the giving away of lands and that the country should keep them, and in commenting on the Crofters scheme had asserted that the public lands had been completely given away. This statement was absurd. The lands were exempt from taxes for only five years, which was to have been one of the considerations for the expenditure of an immense amount of money in the development of our resources. Public lands unsold yield nothing to the Government, but when once sold are subject to taxation, and are thereafter a continual source of revenue to the Government. The first sale price is of small importance. The taxes are what the people want so as to reduce their other taxes. Were the Government to keep the lands it would reduce the people to the position of slaves. The true principles of government are to transfer the lands to private ownerships so that the country can reap the benefit from taxes. The charge that the Parliament buildings were being erected in Victoria to increase the value of lands owned by ministers was beneath notice. So also was the charge that the court house was erected in Vancouver because Mr. Horne owned property in close proximity thereto and the bridge in New Westminster aided because Mr. Punch had owned property in that vicinity and had accepted these favors as the price of their support of the Government. He had always considered Mr. Keith and Mr. Forster honest men, but he would have them to remember that men who are always parading their own honesty and claiming that they are the only honest men are always looked upon with suspicion.

Regarding the charge made by Mr. Keith that Nanaimo was made a suburb of Victoria in reference to court matters, he said he could only repeat his reply to the Board of Trade on the previous day, which showed conclusively—and any lawyer in the city would endorse the statement—that it was his Government that had emancipated this city and district from Victoria in the matter of court business. As he told the Board of Trade the day before, a registry office would come in due time. It cannot be done in a few months. The creation of Kamloops district as a separate land registry district entailed a work of nearly a year in transcribing the records at Victoria. This had just been completed, and while it was going on the transcribing of records for the Nanaimo district could not possibly have been done. The local members knew this very well. He hoped, however, in the near future to be able to begin work in this direction for Nanaimo. Mr. Keith had said that not one railway out of the twenty given franchises had ever been built or operated. The fact that the roads were not built could not be helped. This was the case in every new country. The Government were only anxious to see the country opened up and settled. When Mr. Keith said that the Government had full information last session on the census question he was making an absurd and rash statement. Except himself and his colleagues no one knew the information the Government had. However, no matter what the Government might do Mr. Keith and Mr. Foster would be dissatisfied.

The Premier again thanked them for the splendid reception he had received and the meeting dispersed.

CONSTIPAIION CURED.

THE following extract from a letter from Mr. Jas. M. Carson, Banff, N.W.T., will speak for itself: "I have been troubled with constipation and general debility and was induced to use B.B.B. through seeing your advertisement. I now take great pleasure in recommending it to all my friends, as it completely cured me."

NOTICES.

[L.S.] H. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Eighteenth day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of our said Province may, by the favour of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Fourteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our reign

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
de16 Provincial Secretary.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Re. Edgar Marvin Deceased.

DUMBLETON V. MARVIN.

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the Estate of Edgar Marvin, deceased, and in a cause Dumbleton against Marvin, the creditors and other persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the personal estate of Edgar Marvin, late of the City of Victoria, deceased, who died in or about the month of July, 1891, are on or before the 30th day of December, 1893, to send by post, pre-paid, to Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., of 47 Langley street, Victoria, the plaintiff's solicitor, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake at his Chambers at the Law Courts, Victoria, on the 10th day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1893.
HARVEY COMBE,
de16-14t Deputy Registrar.

LARDEAU

NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are building their through line from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, where the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts will be situated. It is expected that this line will be opened in a few weeks.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

ROBT. IRVING, TRUSTEE,
VICTORIA, B.C.

D. F. DOUGLAS, RESIDENT AGENT,
LARDEAU, B.C

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY

Japan and China Line.

	Ar. Victoria.	Lv. Victoria
Empress of India	Dec. 19	Jan. 8
Empress of Japan	Jan. 17	Feb. 5
Empress of China	Feb. 14	Mar. 5
Empress of India	Mar. 14	Apr. 2
Empress of Japan	Apr. 11	Apr. 23
Empress of China	May 2	May 14
Empress of India	May 23	June 4
Empress of Japan	June 13	June 25
Empress of China	July 4	July 16
Empress of India	July 25	Aug. 6
Empress of Japan	Aug. 15	Aug. 27
Empress of China	Sept. 5	Sept. 17
Empress of India	Sept. 26	Oct. 15

Canadian-Australian Line.

	Ar. Victoria.	Lv. Victoria
Warrimoo	Jan. 8	Jan. 18
Arawa	Feb. 8	Feb. 16
Warrimoo	Mar. 8	Mar. 16
Arawa	Apr. 8	Apr. 16

All Atlantic Steamship Lines represented. For rates and information, apply to

GEO. McL. BROWN, Dist. Pass. Agent, Vancouver. GEO. L. COURTNEY, General Agent, Victoria.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

LIST OF ATLANTIC SAILINGS.

FROM HALIFAX.

Allan Line	Laurentian	Jan. 6
Allan Line	Numidian	Jan. 20
Dominion Line	Oregon	Jan. 13
Dominion Line	Labrador	Jan. 27
Beaver Line	Lake Ontario	Jan. 3
Beaver Line	Lake Superior	Jan. 17

FROM NEW YORK.

Cunard Line	Servia	Jan. 6
Cunard Line	Etruria	Jan. 13
White Star Line	Majestic	Jan. 3
White Star Line	Britannic	Jan. 10
American Line	New York	Jan. 3
American Line	Paris	Jan. 10
North Ger. Lloyd	Neckar	Jan. 6
Anchor Line	Devonia	Jan. 3
Red Star Line	Rhynland	Jan. 3
Allan State Line	Norwegian	Jan. 4

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C. P. Navigation Co., Limited.

TIME TABLE NO. 22
Takes effect November 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER JOAN
J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after March 22nd, 1893,

The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows, calling at Way Ports as Freight and Passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, a. m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. f64

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY FIVE days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 11 a.m.

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R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents
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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the B. C. Southern Railway Company will apply to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the Company; also for power to construct a branch line, commencing at a point on the main line at or near the forks of Michel Creek; thence by way of Michel Creek to Martin Creek.

Dated this 7th December, 1893.
BODWELL & IRVING,
de9 Solicitors for the Applicants.

THOMAS HOOPER, ARCHITECT.

Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government Street. tf

VICTORIA NURSERY.

P. T. Johnston & Co. offer for sale a large and varied stock of Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Bulbs, etc. As they wish to clear a portion of their Nursery quickly, parties purchasing for cash before the end of October, can obtain great bargains.

Nursery, St. Charles Street, off Cadboro Bay Road. Seed Store, 52 Douglas street.

Inspection solicited, Catalogues on application. oc3-dy&wky

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, December 29, 1893.

Sun rises..... 7:41 a.m. | Sun sets..... 4:21 p.m.
Moon rises, 11:59 p.m.

Day of the year—363d.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 28, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	36°	Mean 40°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	36°		
9 a. m..	39°	Highest 49°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	46°		1 p.m.—14 S.
5 p. m..	42°	Lowest 32°	9 p.m.—2 N.
9 p. m..	36°		Rain.—10.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—4h. 06m.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Winnie Ward, W E Wheeler, W R Cantrell and wife, Capt W E George, T Bickerdike, Mrs Devereaux, Wm Caswell, J Dunsdale, H Kierski, C E Peabody, J Evers F Wilkins, J Memmon, J Wright, P Maynard, G W Parsons, J Edwards, S Kempner, T A White, A B Todd, T Cook, J Wilson, Geo Murphy, D Rushworth, W Chillman.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—F S Barnard, J A Mara, Geo Anderson, H Bornstein, D W Gillies, Jno Drum, John Boyd, C J Lowen, T R Muir, J E Armstrong, W Dernberg, B Thynne, P Orford, H B V Turner, H B Moore, R W Clark, B C Carpenter, W Kinley, Geo Law, J B Hobson, J J Southcott, E M Brown, W S Terry, A O Johnston, G Leiser, C W Murphy, Mrs B B Moore.

CONSIGNEES.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—S Leiser, B C M & Feed Co, F Allen, H Mansell, Campbell & A, B C Coop & Jute Co, Stand Oil Co, R Porter & Son, Kurtz & Co, Lenz & Leiser, Lemon G & Co, Harris Br Co, Baker & Leeson, Wm Munsie, Dom Exp Co.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Order T B & Co, Spratt & Gray, J W Mellor, Fell & Co, S H E Co, Lenz & Leiser, G A Campbell, Weiler Bros, W Calvert, J Piercy & Co, J Horner & Co, Langley & Co, Pither & Leiser, Hudson Bay Co, Ames Holden Co, J Braden & Son, J W Creighton, B C Cattle Co, A Barker, Geo Powell, Watson & Geiger, E Wall & Co, J Parker, J Colby, Dom Exp Co.

ANTI-TAX AGITATION.

Sicilian Peasants Still Continue Their Agitations and Demonstrations—An Italian Socialist Congress Called.

ROME, Dec. 28.—The anti-tax agitation of the Sicilian peasants, and of the lower classes generally in the Sicilian cities and villages, continues to spread. News of Sicilian demonstrations and anti-tax disturbances are received almost constantly at Palermo. At Travausa, a town of 8,000 inhabitants, twenty-one miles from Girgenti, 400 men supposed to be members of the Fascio secret service, a revolutionary organization, attacked the Villa of Prince Trabida, drove off the servants and took possession of the buildings and grounds. When the police threatened to interfere the rioters said they would burn down the houses. Infantry have been sent from Caltanisetta to dislodge them and restore order in the neighborhood. The revolutionary movement has spread from Monte Maggiore throughout the whole province of Palermo toward Lercara di Freddi. Socialists are exhorting the peasants to resent the action of the government in sending the military to put them down, and to answer with force.

Guiseppe Deflice, Socialist Deputy for Catania and founder of the Fascio, has arrived at Palermo, where he will take part in a Socialist congress of all Italy. This congress will meet on January 1, and will sit for three days. The chief subjects of discussion will be the injustice of the tax system in Sicily and the general discrimination of the authorities against the poor. It is feared that this congress will greatly accelerate the progress of the revolutionary movement. In several cities of the mainland the infection of the Sicilian unrest is beginning to be apparent. Naples is already threatened with street riots. Twelve men have been arrested for inciting the people to disorder. In some of the commoner theatres agitators have thrown from the galleries programmes with these words printed in red ink: "Down with taxation!" "Long live the Sicilians!" "Hurrah for Socialism!"

PERSONAL.

Sir M. B. Begbie is expected home this evening.

George Morphy returned from the Sound yesterday morning.

Inspector Thomas Delaney, of the U S. Customs, is in town.

Fisheries Inspector J. McNab, of New Westminster, is in town.

D. W. Gillies, of the B. C. Cattle company, came over from Vancouver yesterday evening.

F. S. Barnard and J. A. Mara, M.'s P., were passengers from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Captain W. E. George, the Alaskan pilot, arrived over by the Kingston from Puget Sound yesterday.

Gustav Leiser, C. J. Loewen and H. Bornstein were passengers home by the Premier last night.

James Wright, Tacoma; R. W. Clark, Vancouver, and C. M. Stickels, Nanaimo, are guests at the New England.

T. R. Muir and Charles Sinclair, Vancouver; H. B. Crester, London, and E. B. Lang, Seattle, are at the Balmoral.

Chief of Police Sheppard emerged from his sick room yesterday. He has been held prisoner by the grippe for a fortnight past.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

Atwood's Cough Cure for the various affections of the throat and lungs, colds, coughs, asthma, influenza, hoarseness, and bronchitis, is also indispensable in cases of whooping cough and croup. It may be depended on to promote cures by facilitating expectoration and allaying inflammation. R. J. W. Atwood, sole manufacturer, 68 Douglas street. *

The commissioners at the Chicago World's Fair gave the highest award to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the best and most complete passenger train at the exhibition. This was not a fancy train built for show purposes, but one of the standard trains that run daily from ocean to ocean. Travelers should make a note of this, as for safety, solid comfort and unrivalled scenery, the Canadian Pacific route is second to none.

A full supply of Christmas paper at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

PRINCE COLONNA.

Statement in Behalf of the Son-in-Law of Millionaire MacKay of California.

General Denial of the Accusations and a Charge of Bad Faith Against the Princess.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Prince Colonna was asked by the United Press correspondent this evening to give his side of the suit for separation. He said that he must decline to imitate the Mackays by discussing family affairs in the newspapers. He was willing, however, to make a statement denying the falsehoods which had been circulated, he said, concerning him and his friends. One of these friends made this statement in the Prince's behalf: "The further adjournment of the suit is probable, in fact it is likely to be adjourned as long as Princess Colonna's lawyer has any pretext for deferring judgment. The Court's decision is beyond question unless the bench be influenced by personal regard for the Mackays. The judge must admit that they have no jurisdiction.

"Prince Colonna," he said, "is a lieutenant in the Italian cavalry, an Italian elector, and is an Italian landowner. He, doubtless, is actionable in the Italian courts but not here. The Princess having provisionally the charge of the children, whose guardianship really is the object of the litigation, is not desirous of hastening the decision of the French courts. The case could be tried properly only in Naples, where the tribunal certainly would refuse to deprive a Prince, highly esteemed in his country of the natural guardianship of his own children, in favor of a mother who is foreign born. This would be true especially in view of the Press campaign which has been undertaken against the Prince and does not stop short even of defaming his character. The attacks made by the Press upon the Prince have aroused bitter feeling in the official circles of Italy against the Mackays. As to the assertion that the Mackays paid the Prince's gambling debts, and that the Prince sold his wife's wedding presents to pay his living expenses, I can say that they never paid a single centime of the Prince's debts. He would not have permitted it. His wife took away with her the wedding presents, together with her every other possession, she having a separate estate and receiving allowances from her step-father. Prince Colonna has proofs that she drew the money from the bank and spent or invested it entirely by herself. The Prince sold from the Paris residence only his furniture, which he no longer needed here, as he was about to return to his ancestral palace in Naples. His personal estate is amply sufficient, and has been ever since his marriage, to cover his personal expenses. He inherited a large amount of property. The story that he is addicted to gambling is entirely unfounded."

Prince Colonna's friend then rehearsed the Prince's grievances against Mrs. Mackay, whom the Prince evidently considers responsible for his marital unhappiness. He said that the Prince quarrelled frequently with his mother-in-law and eventually forbade her to cross his threshold. After alluding to the quarrel between the Mackays and Colonnas regarding the future of the children, the Prince's friend continued; "Three months ago, therefore, the Prince decided to leave Paris, where his family were living in great style, and to return to Italy, reduce his household expenses and economize generally, so as to provide for the future of his children. A secondary reason for the change was that he wished to have his children educated in their father's country and learn its language, of which they were entirely ignorant at the time and the Princess was believed by him to be willing to follow out this course, although she later appeared to disapprove of it and finally persuaded the Prince to retain a foothold at least in Paris. The Princess packed and sent away several articles, including the wedding presents. At the Prince's suggestion certain articles in the house were selected as souvenirs while the rest of the furniture was to be sold. They even discussed the details of establishing their household in Naples. The Prince, not suspecting the truth, went out walking one afternoon, and when he returned from dinner was astonished to find that his wife and children had vanished. On the writing table there was a note from the Princess, saying that she had lodged a demand with the Courts for a separation."

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Decline of C. P. R. Traffic.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—President Van Horne, speaking of the extraordinary decline in the passenger and freight receipts on the Canadian Pacific for the first three weeks of December, compared with the corresponding period of last year, says: "The decrease results from the farmers of the Northwest, very wisely, I think, holding back their wheat for better prices, and while they are holding it they are buying little which affects general trade. Of course, the depression in the States has had some effect, but how much it is difficult to estimate."

Suicide and Attempted Murder.

CHATHAM, Dec. 28.—At Whitebread station, on the Erie & Huron railway, yesterday, Alfred McDougall, aged 22, attempted to kill his sweetheart, Ida Sutherland, who he thought had jilted him. Failing, he shot himself in the head with a shotgun, dying instantly.

Murderous Assault.

CHATHAM, Dec. 28.—Jack Rowan, a well-known character, met George Monk, a young farmer, on the street and, with no apparent reason, shot him twice in the leg. Rowan is in jail and Monk has been sent to the hospital.

Post Office Robbery.

THREE RIVERS, Dec. 28.—Burglars broke into the post office last night and blew up the safe. They took the registered letters and stamps, together with $100.

Duncan McIntyre Recovering.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Duncan McIntyre, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is recovering.

Drowned in a Gold Mine.

HALIFAX, Dec. 28.—Four men were drowned in a gold mine at Montague, about four miles from this city, to-day. They tapped an old working and the water rushed in and overwhelmed them before they could escape. Their names were Angus Faulkner, William Turpee, M. Savage and another, name unknown.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Convention of Horsemen to Meet at Midwinter Fair—Nanaimo's Lacrosse Prospects—Association Football—The Bicycle Race.

It is announced that Dwyer, the celebrated defence fielder of the Shamrocks, will shortly remove to Nanaimo, where he proposes to establish himself in business. With Dwyer for captain and the home material at command, Nanaimo should put a strong team on the lacrosse field next season.

YACHTING.

AN ENGLISH FORTY-TONNER.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The forty ton yacht which Mr. Watson is building at his shipyard for Admiral Montague is intended to be a challenger for matches with American forty tonners.

FOOTBALL.

TWO MATCHES ARRANGED.

Professor "Bob" Foster has arranged a game of Association between the Navy and the Wanderers for to-morrow afternoon. The match will commence at 2:30 o'clock, and as usual all players are expected to be punctual. Another Association match will also take place on New Year's day at the Caledonian grounds, when the Victorias and Wanderers meet in combat. An admission fee will be charged those wishing to see this match, which is for the benefit of Charles Kenwell, who unfortunately broke his leg at last Monday's practice. The Wanderers are now getting in training for their final battle for the competition trophy.

THE TURF.

CONVENTION OF COAST HORSEMEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association have decided to hold a convention of Coast horsemen some time during the Midwinter fair, to organize an association similar to the National and American associations.

BICYCLING.

THE GREAT SIX DAYS' CONTEST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The attendance at the bicycle race during the early morning hours to-day was slim. The contestants looked fresher. Fuller and Barton dropped out early in the morning. Martin had fainting spells this morning, and it was said was drugged by friends of the other contestants, but this could not be substantiated. Early this morning Foster fell off his wheel. He was not injured. The score at noon was: Waller, 1,081; Schoch, 1,079; Martin, 1,053; Albert, 1,016; Meixell, 937; Hosmer, 889; Van Emberg, 889; Golden, 883; Forester, 788; Ashinger, 755.

At 4 o'clock the score stood: Waller, 1137; Schoch, 1135; Martin, 1096; Albert, 1059; Meixell, 958; Van Emberg, 925; Hosmer, 905; Golden, 871; Foster, 818; Ashinger, 789; Barton, 678. The latter returned to the track this afternoon.

At 9 o'clock the score stood: Martin, 1154.5; Waller, 1170.1; Hosmer, 930.5; Van Emberg, 978.5; Forstor, 874.5; Ashinger, 847.4; Schoch, 1197.4; Albert, 1116.2; Meixell, 988; Golden, 925; Burton, 727.4.

At 1 o'clock this (Friday) morning the score stood: Schock, 1,239.2; Waller, 1,216.4; Martin, 1,193.2; Albert, 1,127; Meixell, 1,029.1; Vanemburg, 1,025.9; Hosmer, 946; Golden, 948, 7; Forster, 907.6; Ashinger, 812.2; Barton, 753.7.

CABLE NEWS.

Czechs in Hungary.

PRAGUE, Dec. 28.—It was expected that the opening of the Diet to-day would be made the occasion by some of the young Czechs members for creating a disturbance, but the demeanor of the house was very pacific and there was no demonstration of any kind. The Young Czechs formally laid before the house a proposal that the extraordinary measure adopted by the Imperial Government in its treatment of Bohemia should be abolished.

Struck a Gale.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Italian bark Cavalier Luigi, Captain Dilierty, at Lynn from San Francisco, reports that she struck a gale on November 30, when 200 miles from Falmouth, during which she lost several sails. The bark rolled heavily and her cargo shifted, giving her a bad list. It was found necessary to jettison 400 bags of wheat to get her up on any thing like an even keel.

Hopes for Major Wilson.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Major Johnson, who arrived here recently from Mashonaland, thinks that the lack of native reports of the disaster to Captain Wilson's party is a hopeful sign. He thinks Captain Wilson's men exhausted their ammunition and thus were prevented from pursuing Lobengula far from the Shangani. As they must have several wounded, he argues, they were unable to get back over the river. They were likely to choose the route on which they would have little fighting, and Major Johnson believes this choice would have confined Wilson to the Fort Salisbury or Fort Charter route. As each fort is some 220 miles from the Shangani he would not be likely to strike either road before the end of next week.

Riffian Chiefs Captured.

MELLILA, Dec. 28.—Muley Araaf, brother of the Sultan of Morocco, yesterday turned over to Gen. Campos, commander of the Spanish troops here, two Riffian chiefs. They will be conveyed to Tangier. The Sultan will determine their punishment. Both have been most active in directing attacks upon the Spaniards.

Settling Day in London.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—This is settling day on the Stock Exchange. The market is quiet and settlement is passing easily. Two small failures have been announced.

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DINING-ROOM—Oak desk, table, office chair, wicker basket, bookcase, mirror, sideboard, extension table, lounge, whatnot, reclining chair, walnut chairs, pictures, carpet, curtains, stove, glassware, crockery, etc.

HALL—Hat rack, table, hanging lamp, clock and shelf, pictures, portier, curtains, carpets, mats, etc.

BEDROOMS—Oak suite, mattresses, pictures, rockers, chairs, stools, chamber sets, carpets, toilet sets, polls, rings and curtains, lambrequins, feather wreath in gilt frame, marble-top tables, ornaments, blinds, walnut bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, commode, slipper case, cushion, wire mattresses, etc.

PANTRY—Stone water filter, jars, pots, saucepans.

KITCHEN—Stove and fittings usual utensils, lamps, meat safe, tinware.

BATH-ROOM—Mirror, blind, chair, commode, foot-bath, clothes horse, etc.

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